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Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama

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Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Welcomes Alumni and Friends to the Centennial Celebration

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Now is the time to ...

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Celebrate the present
Anticipate the future

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In The Beginning ...

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James I. Beardsley
1917-1923
Graduated from Union College in 1908. The first graduation exercises were held in this era.

Joseph A. Tucker
1923-1932
Graduated from Union College in 1917. The ACORN (school paper) was first published in this era.

James L. Moran
1932-1945
Moran Hall is named in his honor. During his administration, the first Baccalaureate Degree was awarded.

Frank L. Peterson
1945 - 1954
The first black graduate of Pacific Union College. Peterson Hall is named in his honor. He promoted the largest grouping of industrial training programs in our college

Garland J. Millet
1954 - 1963
Graduated from Pacific Union College in 1934. During his administration, Oakwood became accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Addison V. Pinkney
1963 - 1966
Received his B.S. degree from Morgan State University in 1925, and M.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1965. The College became a member of the United Negro College Fund during his administration.

Frank W. Hale, Jr.
1966 - 1972
He was a student at Oakwood College in 1944. Received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1955. He instituted many "firsts" during his years of service: Office of Student Affairs, Office of Development, Alumni Homecoming Weekends, and the Oakwood College Advisory Council.

Calvin B. Rock
1971 - 1985
During his administration, enrollment increased 132%, international students increased 66%, faculty membership increased 85%, doctorates increased 184% and the college achieved national recognition as one of the premier institutions in America in the matter of producing black entrants into medical schools.

Benjamin F. Reaves
1985 -
During his tenure, Dr. Reaves has turned around an enrollment decline and established a trend of enrollment increase up to institutions capacity. The Placement Office operation has expanded, and the "Second Mile Service" program for customer service has been initiated. The academic excellence of the College has been enhanced through the credentials of the faculty reflected in awards and the national accreditation of the Social Work Program. The new women's dormitory has a capacity of 548, and the renovation of the historical East Hall represents a step in the master plan of development of the campus.

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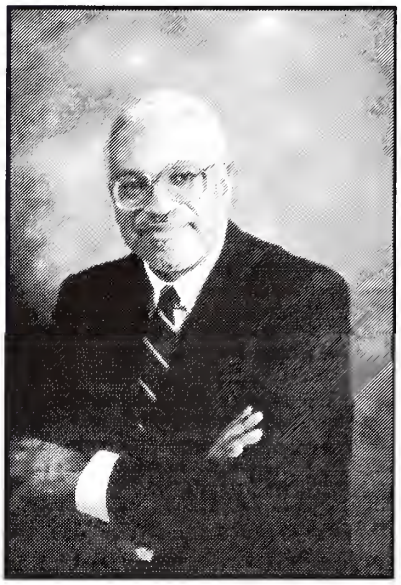
Welcome to the Centennial Alumni Weekend!!



100 YEARS AGO, Ellen White articulated what the purpose of the institution, now known as Oakwood College, should be. She wrote, "I was shown that Huntsville would be a place of special interest to those who would act their part to help the colored people." "A special work is to be done here..."

We welcome our distinguished alumni and friends who have come from thousands of miles and from around the globe to celebrate that "...special work." To celebrate it against incredible odds, the historical record affirms that over the years, a divine sense of purpose has guided the growth and development of our beloved "...and dear old OC." While we celebrate the College's history that sets forth an impressive record of growth and accomplishment, we recognize it confronts us with momentous challenges which must be met by a record-breaking Alumni Weekend Offering, the generous support of Annual Fund Giving, and the continued extraordinary gifts needed for successful completion of Oakwood's **"Shields of Gold Capital Campaign."**

In this Centennial Window, we welcome alumni and friends to join us as partners in progress--building from strength, building for the future.

Welcome!!

Benjamin F. Reaves
President

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Welcome Home for the Centennial Alumni Weekend

Alumni and friends, welcome home to the Centennial year Homecoming celebration, which has been planned to be one of the most memorable Homecomings in the history of our school.

The officers, board members, regional vice and chapter presidents have worked untiringly to see that you, the alumni and supporters of Oakwood College, have a full and complete weekend. We have designed our programs to fulfill your spiritual, as well as your social needs. We trust you will enjoy this momentous occasion and that the memories of this Centennial Homecoming will linger with you for many years.

Please continue to pray, to reach back, to come back and above all, to give back to our dear old Oakwood College.

Chlora Jones, President
National Alumni Association

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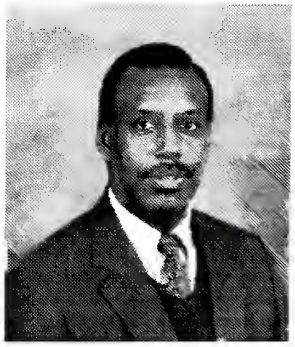
HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Can you see it? Angels walking on Oakwood College grounds! The year is 1896 and heaven came down with a plan that would affect the lives of thousands of old and young. God knew we needed Oakwood to make our lives complete and teach us things we could not learn anywhere else.

One-hundred years later, I welcome you to a celebration that binds us together. It is no coincidence that you are a part of this event. You are a part because God planned it so. We welcome you again to a place where loveliness keeps house.

Dorothy Smith
National Alumni Weekend Coordinator



Welcome to Centennial Homecoming Weekend!

Oakwood College is approaching its 100th birthday and we, as alumni and friends of the college, are afforded the privilege to share in this very special celebration. We have invited and impressive slate of special guests to help us celebrate, but the guest we want to be experienced in every aspect of our centennial homecoming weekend is Christ.

I wish to commend Dorothy Smith, the National Alumni Association Homecoming Coordinator, for her organizational skills and dedication to making this a banner celebration. Her leadership role encompasses every aspect of the weekend.

On behalf of the Alumni Relations Department at Oakwood College, I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you for the many positive things you have done through the years to make our college a quality place for our young people to attend. Let's commit on the occasion of Oakwood's first one hundred years to do all we can individually and collectively to make the college's bi-centennial, or until the Lord returns, even more productive and noteworthy.

Fred Pullins
Director

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Centennial Celebration
National Alumni Association Honorees

Alumna of the Year ..... Mrs. Gloria J. Singleton
Alumnus of the Year ..... Dr. Donald F. Blake
Parent of the Year ..... Elder J.P. Willis
President's Award ..... Honorable Judge Eardell Rashford
Youth Service Award ..... Prof. Melcher Monk

Certificate of Merit Honorees

Allegheny East ..... Elder Daniel L. Davis
Allegheny West ..... Mr. Raymond Darryl Roe
Central States ..... Elder Eugene F. Carter
Lake Region ..... Mrs. Allie Terrell Valentine
Northeastern ..... Mr. Rolston S. Carryl
Pacific Union ..... Dr. Gaines R. Partridge
South Atlantic ..... Mrs. Gloria P. Moore
South Central ..... Dr. Alfonzo Greene
Southeastern ..... Mrs. Julia Sellars Howard
Southwest ..... Mrs. Lenora S. Herbert

Message Magazine Award of Excellence

Elder Charles D. Brooks
Mr. Wilfred G. Gooden

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Friday Evening Vesper Speaker

April 5, 1996

Fleet Chaplain

Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

CAPTAIN BARRY C. BLACK, CHC, USN

Chaplain Barry C. Black is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and an alumnus of Oakwood College, Andrews University, North Carolina Central University, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Salve University, and United States International University. He has earned graduate degrees in Divinity, Counseling, Management, Ministry and Psychology.

Commissioned as a chaplain in 1976, Capt. Black's first duty station was the Fleet Religious Support Activity in Norfolk, Virginia. Subsequent assignments were: Naval Support Activity, Philadelphia; United States Naval Academy; First Marine Aircraft Wind, Okinawa; Navel Training Center, San Diego; USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA 3); Naval Chaplains School Advanced Course; Marine Aircraft Group THIRTY-ONE, Beaufort, South Carolina; and Assistant Staff Chaplain, Chief of Naval Education and Training, Pensacola.

Chaplain Black enjoys writing and has authored more than 45 articles which were published in a variety of religious journals. While serving at NTC, San Diego, he wrote the devotion book Words for Recruits.

Chaplain Black has been a popular lecturer and preacher in the United States, England, Australia, and the Caribbean. His preaching contributions were recognized in two books, Profiles of Service and A Star Gives Light.

Decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy "E" Ribbon, Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, an the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Chaplain Black also received the 1995 NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award, selected from 127 nominees.

Chaplain Black is married to the former Brenda Pearsall of Saint Petersburg, Florida. They have three sons, Barry II, Brendan and Bradford.

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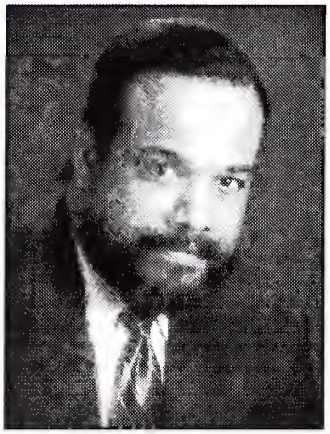

Divine Worship Speaker

Sabbath, April 6, 1996 at 11:00 A.M.

WALTER LEONARD PEARSON, JR.

Elder Walter L. Pearson, Jr., is Associate Secretary for Evangelism and Church Growth at the Ministerial Association of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. Before his election to this post at the General Conference Session in Utrecht, Holland, he was the first African American to serve as an Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. He graduated with a degree in Religion and Theology from Oakwood College. He holds a certificate in counseling from the University of Kentucky and has done graduate work at Georgia State University.

This is his twenty-eighth year in the Gospel Ministry. Pearson's ministerial experience includes a four year term as Director of Youth and Urban Ministry programs for the Allegheny West Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. He has provided pastoral leadership for congregations in Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Georgia. In 1993, he completed a term of more than eight years as Senior Pastor of the Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. During his tenure in Atlanta, he was a member of the Executive Board with Mayor Maynard Jackson's Atlanta Religious Mobilization Against Crime (ARMAC) and a volunteer Chaplain for two law enforcement agencies.

While serving as a district Pastor, Pearson was invited to preach across the United States at churches, colleges, universities, youth rallies, convocations and camp meetings. In addition, he addressed audiences in Hamilton, Bermuda; Scarborough, England; Aarhus, Denmark; Sydney, Australia; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands and Toronto, Canada. He conducted successful evangelistic crusades annually in each of his districts as well as others in Kingston, Jamaica; Ghana, West Africa; Warsaw, Poland and London, England (2). The Lord has honored his faith with more than four thousand baptisms. He has visited Japan, Indonesia, England, South Africa, Hungary, Uganda, Kenya and Zimbabwe representing two entities at the World headquarters of the Adventist church. Pearson also served as Executive Director and Speaker for television programs in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Atlanta, Georgia.

This Minister has received numerous awards from significant religious, academic and civic organizations including two honorary doctorate degrees. On four separate occasions, he has been named "Pastor of the Year" by his Local Conference. In 1991, he became the first Seventh-Day Adventist to be inducted into the prestigious Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers and Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

He is married to the former Sandra Holland, Assistant Benefits/Wellness Representative at the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. Their daughter, Ericca, is a third year student at Howard University School of Law and their son, Walter, III, is a Senior at Columbia Union College.

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view of Butler Hall
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Observing the Past

courtesy of Lee A. Paschal

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President's Award Honoree

HONORABLE EARDELL J. RASHFORD

Eardell Jennifer Rashford was born in Harlem, New York City. She is the daughter of the late A. Samuel Rashford and Eardell B. Rashford. Her parents were committed to Christian Education and provided it for their daughter. Eardell attended Manhattan Elementary School, now known as R.T. Hudson School. She completed her High School education at Northeastern Academy. Eardell continued her education by enrolling in Oakwood College where she graduated with a B.A. in History. Thereafter she entered Howard University School of Law and obtained her Jurist Doctor degree.

While attending law school, Eardell engaged in community service and devoted time to the Washington, D.C. Neighborhood Information Center. Upon completion of law school, she entered the field of law by working as a Law Clerk for the New York City Legal Society. This was followed by employment with the City of New York Department of Consumer Affairs and the Community Board Assistance Unit. For 15 years thereafter, Eardell served as an attorney for the New York City Division of Real Property, now known as the Division of Real Estate Services. On July 27, 1995, Eardell was appointed Judge of the Housing Court of the City of New York.

Eardell gives glory and honor to God for what He has done in her life. She is a lifelong member of the Ephesus church of New York City and has served as an assistant church clerk, assistant treasurer, assistant Sabbath school superintendent and assistant Sabbath school teacher. On the Northeastern Conference level, she has been a legal advisor to the conference, a member of the Board of Directors of the Victory Lake Nursing Center and a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. She is First Vice President of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. Eardell also serves on the boards of R.T. Hudson School, Northeastern Academy, and Oakwood College.

Until her appointment as Housing Court Judge, Eardell served as an arbitrator in Small Claims Court for the City of New York and the Metropolitan Better Business Bureau. She is also a founding member of the Association of Black Women Attorneys of New York City and has served on its Board of Directors.

Her numerous honors include the Oakwood College National Alumni Association, Alumna of the Year and Certificate of Merit Award, awards for the Ephesus Church, the Washington, DC Neighborhood Information Center, Victory Lake Nursing Center and, most recently, the Northeastern Conference Women's Ministry. Eardell remains dedicated to God, her church and community and desires to serve all with God at her side.

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Alumna of the Year

GLORIA JACKSON SINGLETON

Gloria J. Singleton, an ardent believer and supporter of Christian education, is a native Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio. She is the daughter of the late Edward and Dorothy Terrell Jackson. Her formative years of education were spent at Ramah Junior Academy. Undergraduate studies were completed at Oakwood College, and graduate studies were completed at the Catholic University of America, yielding a master of arts degree. Additional graduate studies were completed at the University of Maryland and George Washington University.

Mrs. Singleton is the former principal of Shadyside Elementary School. She served in that capacity from January 1986 through June 1994. She now serves in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of schools as an Administrative Educator

Gloria is currently an Administrative Educator with the Prince George's County Public School System. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards: Outstanding Educator's Award from the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce; Outstanding Leadership Award from the Power's Corporation; Outstanding Leadership Award from the Washington Post Newspaper. There were proclamations from the Prince George's County council and the school board, as well as the 1994 Prince Georgian of the year. Her biographical sketch was recently included in the history book, "Women of Achievement" in Prince George's county.

As a soprano song bird, she has performed in concert halls and churches throughout the United States and Europe. She has performed for the Congressional Black Caucus; Congressional Prayer Breakfast; the inauguration of Prince George's County Executive, Parris Glendening; the ground breaking ceremonies for the justice center for Prince George's County; the celebrated "Justice for Peace" ceremonies; the Prayer Breakfast for the National Council of Negro Women; and the first and largest naturalization ceremony ever held in Prince George's county.

Surprisingly, she is most noted for the fact that, for seven of eight years, in which she sang the National Anthem for the Washington Redskin Football Team, they won each game.

Be ever so mindful that it is the hymns of the church which won her heart, and brought the highest acclamation from her audiences.

Throughout her careers in both education and music, she has been assisted and supported by her husband, Alvin.

Gloria and her husband Alvin have no children of their own, but students have had the privilege of attending Oakwood College for four years through their generosity.

Presently, she is the acting president of the Washington Metro Alumni Association, Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Mrs. Singleton is a faithful member of the Dupont Park SDA Church, Washington, DC and a member of the church choir.

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Alumnus of the Year

Donald F. Blake, Ph. D.

Donald F. Blake, born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., was the third of eight children of Joseph Henry Blake, and Lylace Elizabeth Michael Blake. Though the parents were only minimally educated, the Blake children were taught early, via precept and example, to love God, make formal education a high priority, deal honestly with all people and give only their best to assist your fellow people. A typical Blake family, caught in the inextricable web of poverty and discrimination that characterized the urban ghettoes, the Blakes were always strong on decency, honesty, and had a real commitment to family, church and community. Their's was a typical example of the quiet, yet impactful strength of the Black family, which achieved against seemingly insurmountable odds fueled by a strong faith in God and a determination fired up by the indomitable spirit of Black folk.

Don began his formal education in the public schools of Mount Vernon, transferred to the Adventist School System in the 6th grade and completed high school at Northeastern Academy in NYC in 1949. That same Fall, Don says he matriculated at Oakwood College, and under the monitoring of Prof. Robert L. Reynolds, and Drs. Emerson Cooper and Rothacker Smith, Blake graduated in 1953 with a BA, majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. In the Fall of 1953, and at the invitation of his "friends and neighbors", Don served the US Army as a medic in Korea.

The Fall of 1956 found Blake enrolled in the Zoology Department of Michigan State University of East Lansing, Michigan. Because of a weak educational background, Don had to spend an extra year in make-up work. While remediation appeared to be a devastating blow at first, it has become the most significant Blessing of Dr. Blake's academic career. Armed with a second bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University, Dr. Blake went to the University of Rhode Island for his doctoral studies. It was also while at the University of Rode Island and on Walla Walla College that he became deeply involved as an activist in the civil rights movement.

The time at Walla Walla and Oakwood College helped develop Don's skills as a teacher/researcher, and the time at Mississippi Valley State University and Kentucky State University helped develop his senior administrative skills. It was the administrative/research skills that Blake brought to ITT Hartford where he served as Director of Corporate Education before retiring in 1994. During his tenure at ITT Hartford, Blake continued his role as a community activist and a motivator of young people. In the Fall of 1985, Dr. Blake was invited to become the next President of Oakwood College, a position which he ultimately declined.

Currently, Blake serves as the Executive Director of the Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative, a community action agency in Hartford funded by the Ford Foundation and also agency in Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. He serves the SDA Church as a trustee of Oakwood College where he is chairman of the Development Committee, and a member of the Steering Committee of the Shields of Gold Capital-Campaign, a member of the Board of the Center for Global Mission, the Board of Higher Education, the Board of the Hartford Area SDA School, and the First Elder of the HOPE SDA Church in Bloomfield, CT.

His community commitment is demonstrated by his service on the following boards: The John Rogers Center, The Samaritans of the Capital Region, The Hartford Mental Health Area Big Brother/Big Sisters, and the Friends of Betances. Don sings with the Alfred E. White Chorale, a professional singing group dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the Negro spirituals.

Don is married to the former Vera M. Stevenson, whom he first met at Oakwood in 1952; they are the parents of Dwyane and Kimberly, and the grandparents of Ryan, Lonnie and Brandon. They are also surrogate parents, mentors and role models to many other young people.

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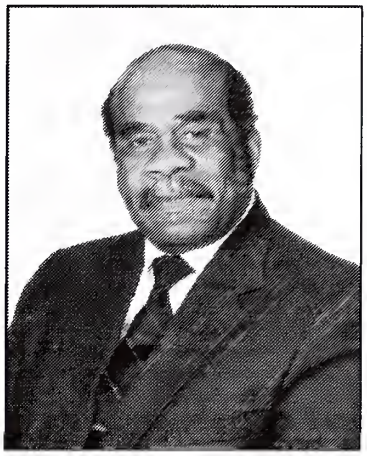
1996 Parent of the Year

PASTOR JAMES P. WILLIS



Elder Willis typifies the strong, black, single parent who is doing a wonderful job holding his family together in this era which often reflects family disintegration.

Elder Willis is a product of a closely knit, third generation Seventh-day Adventist family. He was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he completed his early education. He served his country in the Army Air Force, pursued a business career two years, and attended and graduated from Oakwood College. He was the first Willis to attend Oakwood College, subsequently, thirteen Willises followed his example. He earned a B.A. Degree with a major in Religion and a minor in Business.

On campus, he was affectionately addressed as "Pop" and was successful in wooing and winning the darling of his campus family, Georgia Battle. The couple became parents of three children: James P. II, Carnell E., and Carla. All of the children are products of Christian Education and attended Oakwood College. James II and Carla are both graduates. The three children, despite the loss of their mother, have remained faithful to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

James married an Oakwoodite, Janice Lindsay and they are the parents of, Carol Janae and James P. III. James II served ten years as teacher and principal of Lynwood Academy; Principal of Los Angeles Academy; Vice-Principal of La Sierra Academy, and is presently a candidate for his Ph.D. at Loma Linda University.

Carla is on the staff of New York University Dental School as Registrar. She is wife of Herbert Thomas, an Oakwoodite, and private real estate broker. Carla also busies herself rearing a future Oakwoodite, their daughter, Camille.

Carnell, followed the family tradition, and married an Oakwoodite, Dorothy Van Putten. They are the parents of two children, Edwin and Jacqueline.

While at Oakwoood, "Pop" traveled extensively singing with the Alabama Singers. After his graduation, he served a year as the college baker. His ministry began in South Central Conference in 1953 where he pastured eight years in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Beginning in 1962, Elder Willis, now retired, labored in Northeastern Conference. He pastored Hempstead Temple, Mt. Vernon, City Tabernacle, Lighthouse Tabernacle and New Rochelle. He was promoted to conference Sabbath School Director, serving nine years, and then to Trust Service for six years. While diligent as a pastor and strong male image in his home, "Pop" was awarded many honors: Honorary Doctorate, Baltimore College of Divinity; New Rochelle Retirement Honors; Northeastern Ushers Federation (twice); Cornerstone S.D.A. Church; Majestic Heights S.D.A. Church; Northeastern Conference, Sabbath School Dept. Conference Award; Albany, New York City Tabernacle Sabbath School Department.

In 1994, Elder Willis retired, but was retreated and served as Chaplain at Northeastern Towers (Senior Citizens Residence) and Victory Lake Nursing Center.

Elder Willis is a loyal son of Oakwood and a faithful, dedicated member of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. He has served as Vice President and is present regularly at our monthly meetings. For more than ten years he has served as an officer of the National Alumni Association, first as Public Relations Officer and now as Chaplain.

While society asks about the presence of the Black Male in the home, the A.S. Rashford can answer for "Pop" Willis. He is with his children, devotedly filling the void left by the demise of his wife, and their mother. Pop is shepherding his family flock and wants to be able to answer our Lord saying "Here are the children you gave me." Men and fathers take heed. You can be that strong, black male, and hold your family flock together, just as Elder James "Pop" Willis is doing.

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Allegheny East
Certificate of Merit Award

DANIEL L. DAVIS

Daniel Davis was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At age of fifteen he began a boxing career and at age sixteen worked at night in the steel mill, while attending public high school. Upon graduation in 1943, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served in the combat theater of the Pacific. Upon returning home he continued as a professional boxer but was soon introduced to Christ and the SDA church by Elizabeth Hall. They visited Oakwood's 1947 graduation, were married on September 22 and were enrolled as married students on September 24th.

Davis graduated with honors in the class of 1951. He began his ministry in Allegheny Conference serving as Pastor Evangelist of 13 churches in the states of West Virginia, New Jersey, and Ohio. He also worked in Evangelistic campaigns in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC. From 1991 through 1993 Davis served the church first as a Departmental Director MV (now AY) and Lay Activities, now Church Ministries (Prison Ministry-Community Services Health & Temperance, etc.), then Youth Ministries in the Columbia Union 1974-1980 and overseas as Youth Director of the 33 African-Indian Ocean Division of the General Conference 1980-1982. He returned to Allegheny East as Youth Pathfinder Director 1982-1992.

While Youth Director of Allegheny East, Davis helped develop the ACT program (Adventist Collegiate Taskforce) through which more than 200 Oakwood students received scholarships for summer ministry in the Allegheny East Conference Territory. Many of these former students are now outstanding leaders of our conferences and churches.

Davis was also on the cutting edge of developing Youth Federations and United Youth Congresses. The first of which was the 1972 Conference on Black Youth at Oakwood which was held November 17-20. Many other innovative Senior Youth Ministry and Pathfinder programs were first conceived, developed and field tested in Allegheny East and then adopted and adapted by higher organizations.

In 1992, Davis transferred from Youth Ministry to become Director of the Trust Department of Allegheny East Conference where he now helps the membership with Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts. He also has become a specialist in Senior Citizen Housing. Elder Daniel L. Davis has served the church as a minister for more than forty-four years.

Elder and Mrs. Davis have been married for over forty-eight years. They have two children, Elizabeth Bell and Daniel Davis, Jr., both former Oakwoodites, and six grand-daughters, prospective Oakwoodities.

Allegheny West
Certificate of Merit Honoree

RAYMOND DARRYL ROE

Darryl was born in Lake Providence, Louisiana, the oldest of six children born to Emma and Archie Cleveland, Jr. The family later moved to Monroe, Louisiana, where Darryl graduated from Wossman High School in 1977.

He graduated from Oakwood College in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree in Biology. He conducted graduate work in Soil/Plant Science, specializing in soil microbiology, at Alabama A&M University, completing those studies in 1984.

Darryl has been employed by the Ohio State Fire Marshal for the past seven years. He holds the position of Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR). He is the first African-American to hold a chief position in the history of the State Fire Marshal in Ohio. On April 20, 1993, he was awarded the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Bronze Medal for sponsoring demonstration projects to innovatively remediate petroleum contaminated sites throughout the State of Ohio.

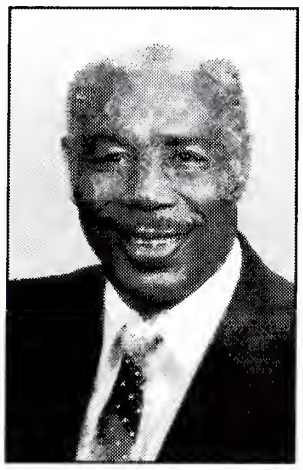
He is a nationally sought after speaker on corrective actions in the underground storage tank industry and other environmental issues.

He is married to the former Lauretta Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, and has one child, Lauren Elizabeth, who is six years old. They currently reside in Columbus, Ohio and attend the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church pastored by Buford L. Griffith, Jr.

He has served his church as an Elder, Sabbath School Superintendent, Finance Committee Chairman, and Sabbath School Teacher. He is also a member of the Frank L. Peterson Society of Adventist Men, previously serving as the Education Committee Chairman.

He is also the coach of a basketball team of boys and girls ages five through eight called the Little Tykes.

Darryl has served as the President of the Columbus Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association since 1988.



Certificate of Merit Central States

ELDER EUGENE F. CARTER

Elder Eugene F. Carter, Sr., was a graduate of the first class of Oakwood Senior College in 1945. His first pastorate was Huntsville, Alabama and after two successful tent efforts, he built the first representative edifice in Huntsville and named it the First Huntsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church. This building was eventually sold to the urban renewal program for $86,000 which became the financial nucleus for the present building. He went on from there to become the first full time chaplain of the now defunct Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, and also the pastor of the Meharry Boulevard Church in Nashville.

He and his wife, Ollie Lee, began the first church School at Riverside and he also was responsible for the erection of the former Riverside Chapel that is still in use today. After four years in Nashville, Elder Carter accepted a call to Brooklyn, New York where he remained for eight years. While at Bethel, Elder Carter through various evangelistic endeavors and a very successful tent meeting in 1958, was able to baptize approximately 300 precious souls during his tenure there.

The church, parsonage and the school were also extensively renovated during his regime. The school which grew from over ninety students to approximately 160 was remodeled into four spacious class rooms and a complete second floor and kitchen were added.

In 1959, Elder Carter was transferred to Boston, Massachusetts where he purchased the church building that the Berea Church is occupying today. After four years in Boston, he was transferred to Buffalo, New York and from there he accepted a call to the Beacon Light Church in Kansas City, Missouri. After a successful tent effort in 1964, he remodeled the church and installed the first centralized air conditioning unit in a church in Central States Conference.

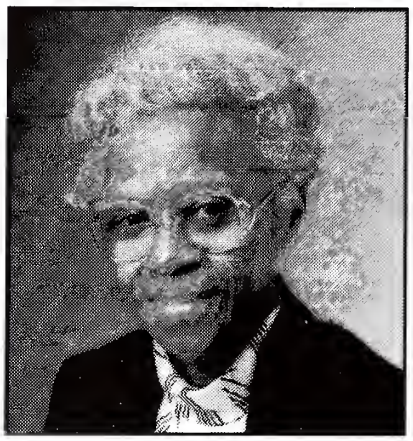
In 1967, Elder Carter was transferred to the Berean Church in St. Louis, Missouri where he remained for eight years. After two very rewarding tent meetings there, he remodeled the church to the tune of $100,000. In 1974, after the death of his first wife, Ollie Lee Carter, he was called to the conference to be the Departmental Director of Stewardship, Personal Ministries and Sabbath School. Eventually, he was appointed to be the Executive Secretary, the position from which he retired after 18 years in the Central States Conference office and 43 years as a conference worker. Although retired, Elder Carter still worked for seven more years for the conference, making a total of fifty continuous years in the organized work. He now resides in Kansas City, Missouri with his wife Willa Mae Burgess-Carter. He has three children, Eugene, II-deceased, Michael, Toni Carter-Horton and her daughter Stephanie.

Elder Carter was also the Regional Vice President of the Central States Conference National Alumni Association and the President of the Monroe A. Burgess Alumni Chapter for fifteen years.

Lake Region Conference

Certificate of Merit Honoree

ALLIE TERRELL VALENTINE



Allie Terrell Valentine, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, was baptized by Elder J.H. Lawrence. She attended Ramah Academy, Oakwood Academy, and graduated from Oakwood College in 1949, with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration.

Her first employment was with South Central Conference as pianist and bible instructor. Later, she served as a conference secretary and assistant director of the 20th Century Bible Correspondence School.

She married Oakwoodite, Festus Valentine. They both were employed by the US Air Material Command and Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. Festus accepted the position of Grocery and Book store manager at Oakwood College while Allie taught typing and filing. They returned to Cleveland where both were employed at Ramah Academy.

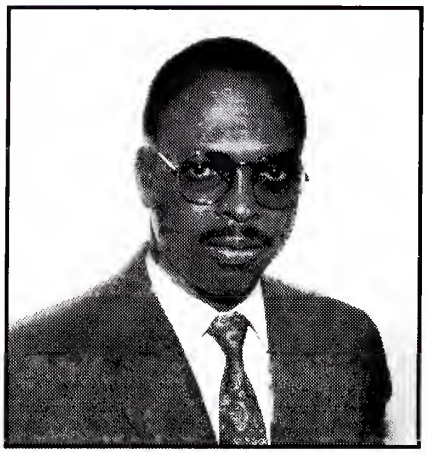
Daughters, Brenda and Reita, became a part of the family circle. Allie busied herself as homemaker, church pianist and sabbath school teacher.

After eleven years in Cleveland, the family moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, where both Festus and Allie earned Masters degrees. For 22 years Allie served as guidance counselor in the public schools of Niles and Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Through the years, both Allie and her late husband encouraged youth to enroll at Oakwood College. Allie is active in alumni affairs and is a life member of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association. Marion Vaughn Bassett was instrumental in urging Allie and her friend, Irene Miller, to attend Oakwood College. Three Terrell brothers: James, Charles, Renald; two sisters: Cavella and Patricia; three nieces: Gloria Jackson Singleton, Lynn Terrell Richardson, Diane Terrell Malone; two daughters: Brenda Valentine Smith, Reita Valentine Bandy; followed Allie to Oakwood College.

Allie's years at Oakwood hold unforgettable and precious memories. The spiritual atmosphere and the friendships made at the Oaks will last throughout eternity.

Allie presently serves as Elder in her home church and holds dear her memories of the Oakwood experience.



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ROLSTON SYLVESTER CARRYL

Rolston Sylvester Carryl was born in the city of Linden in Guyana, South America, in 1955. He is the son of the deceased Francis and Carmen Carryl and the third of seven children, two of whom graduated from Oakwood College; Owen Carryl Ph.D. and Stephen Carryl M.D. He is married to Sonia and has four children, Gabriel, Omar, Rolston Jr. and Raymona.

After completing high school, he was a math and science teacher at the Linden High School for four years. In 1977, he migrated to the United States and completed a B.S. Degree in Engineering and Management at Kansas State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

After working with the Pillsbury Company for six years as an engineer and a manager in Kansas and California, he founded Newarc Travel Service, Inc. in 1987. Newarc Travel's headquarters at 274 Madison Avenue, in Manhattan, specializes in air, hotel, car and cruises worldwide. Newarc Travel Agency's goal is to provide to our community, efficient and reliable travel service at the best prices.

Rolston S. Carryl is a firm believer in minority entrepreneurship and assists minorities in establishing efficient and reliable businesses. In 1992, he received the BYKOTA Gentlemen of Distinction Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to black entrepreneuralship, community and medical services to third world countries.

He is co-founder of O.M.A.T (Overseas Medical Assistance Team) which provides free medical services, equipment and supplies to third world countries. O.M.A.T. has visited Guyana, Grenada, Botswana and Dominica.

Mr. Carryl makes frequent visits to high schools in the New York metropolitan area and Oakwood College, giving talks to students and motivating them towards excellence. In 1994 he received Oakwood's YMTF Award (Youth Motivational Task Force) for his outstanding contribution to the students at Oakwood College.

On July 16, 1992, he started a free tutoring service for black students in Brooklyn, by putting together a group of professionals including teachers, doctors, an attorney and minority business owners. The group visited Dr. Ben Carson at John Hopkins University Hospital two consecutive years. He is committed to giving his time and talent to help our children realize their God-given potential.

As Project Chairman of the A.S. Rashford Chapter, he coordinated the first Oakwood College Presidential Day, and is sponsoring Oakwood College Centennial Cruises in August 1996. Presently he is Parliamentarian.

His motto: success means nothing unless you help others to succeed.

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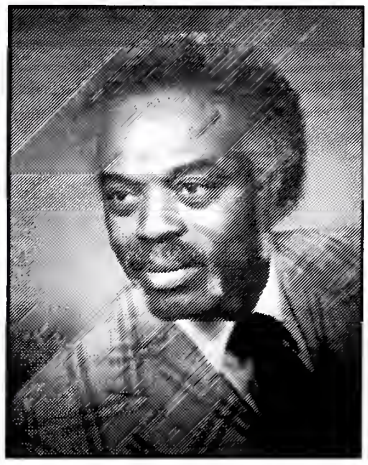
GAINES R. PARTRIDGE, ED.D.



Gaines R. Partridge was born in Omaha, Nebraska, where he attended elementary and secondary school. Following graduation from high school, Dr. Partridge studied two years at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. He then transferred to Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1947.

Dr. Partridge pursued graduate studies at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where he earned the Master of Education degree in 1951 and the Doctor of Education degree in 1960. In subsequent years he took postgraduate training at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and at the University of California, Los Angeles.

For more than half a century, Dr. Partridge has served young people throughout this nation in elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities. He first taught and served as principal of the Sharon Church School in Omaha, and then went on to serve at Shiloh Academy in Chicago, Oakwood College, Los Angeles Academy, the University of Omaha, Atlantic Union College, University of Southern California State University at Long Beach.

Dr. Partridge was called to Loma Linda University in 1971 by Dr. David J. Bieber, who felt that strong leadership was needed to promote a more well-rounded and enriching student experience, and to direct the University's efforts to encompass greater diversity and racial sensitivity.

Initially serving as associate dean of admissions and student affairs and professor of counselor education, Dr. Partridge became dean of student affairs, associate dean of admissions, and dean of men in 1988. During twenty years of service to Loma Linda University, he provided a rich legacy of commitment to multi-culturalism; to student participation in university governence; and to the social, cultural, and physical dimensions of student life, making contributions that were central to the university's mission:

- Helped to transform the university's student body into the well-rounded and diverse student population for which the institution is known today. During his tenure the university's representation of minority students, and the range of support programs available to them, increased dramatically. Eighty-five percent of the total number of minority students who had graduated from this institution through 1992 were recruited and graduated during the years of Dr. Partridge's service to this institution.
- Worked to assure students an active voice in university governance. He not only led in the founding of the Associated Students of Loma Linda University, but he also worked to include student representatives on many university committees and programs.
- In 1975, was actively involved in establishing one of the campus' most popular annual events, the Fine Arts Festival. This event continues to meet the university community's need to join in an endeavor that promotes a spirit of togetherness and reflection.
- During the inaugural Fine Arts Festival originated the idea of a significant university sculpture; and from this idea grew the bronzed representation of the parable told by Jesus in Luke 10:30-37, The Good Samaritan--tangibly illustrating the university's mission as a health science institution.
- Envisioned a facility - a "special place" - where students and the community could energize their bodies, invigorate their energies, and stimulate their minds as they came together to participate in activities that would facilitate recreation and wellness. He began by investigating the possibility of constructing a student life center on the campus - visiting established centers, obtaining preliminary architectural plans, etc. On January 11, 1995, his dream became a reality as the state-of-the-art 500,000 square foot Drayson Center was opened.

In addition to his active career at Loma Linda University, Dr. Partridge has contributed to student affairs and university personnel organizations around the nation. He has been a member of more than eighteen professional organizations.

Since his official retirement in 1992, Dr. Partridge has found that many interests and pursuits lay claim to his time, talents and resources: family, which remains a priority; teaching; working with recovering substance abusers; church activities and offices; and Westerners United for a Regional Conference (WURC), the organization which he helped to spearhead and which he currently chairs.

Dr. Partridge's respect for the significance of historical figures is rivalled only by his abiding appreciation for contemporary role models. He is no respecter of persons - gleaning and profiting from individuals across age, gender, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic lines. Among those for whose examples he is especially appreciative and indebted are. Frank Hale, Frederick Anderson, Timothy McDonald, and Mervyn Warren.

Dr. Partridge was married for thirty-five years to Velma Hayes, who is now deceased. The two Partridge daughters are Jennifer Venea and Audrey Lynn. Adding further delight to his life are three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Over the years, Dr. Partridge has deemed it a privilege to serve and to support, to create and to structure - to vision - programs and priorities that have blessed countless others. All that he has done has been enriched because it was presented as a gift of love from the heart.

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South Atlantic

Certificate of Merit Honoree

MRS. GLORIA MOORE

Mrs. Gloria Moore was born in Charlotte, North Carolina to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McKenzie. There are two other siblings, Lawrence McKenzie Jr. and Mrs. Eleanor Simon. All are dedicated Christians. Gloria attended Oakwood Academy and transferred to West Charlotte High School where she completed her requirements for graduation in 1959, and graduated with honors. She attended Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC and received a diploma in practical nursing. After moving to Durham, N.C., she attended North Carolina Central University and earned a B.S.N. in Nursing. While at Central University she received numerous academic achievement awards and scholarships.

She is presently Nursing Manager at Duke University Medical Center, where she has the responsibilities of planning for the delivery of quality care, developing goals and objectives, policies and procedures and planning and managing the fiscal budget for the unit. She is a committed and dedicated supporter of Oakwood College and the National Alumni Association. For several years she has been the leading fund raiser for the Durham Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. She has two sons presently attending Oakwood College, Bryan and Bradley, and a third son, Raymond, present at home with she and her husband Anthony. The Durham Chapter of The Oakwood College Alumni Association is proud to present Gloria for the Certificate of Merit Award from the South Atlantic Conference.

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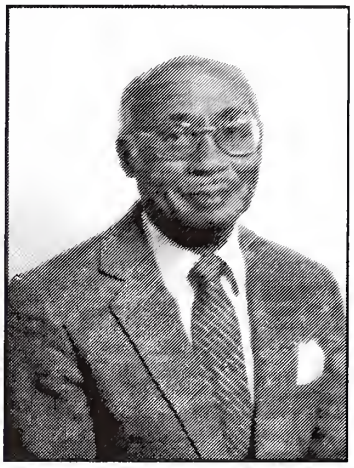
DR. ALFONZO GREENE



Dr. Alfonzo Greene was born in Candor, North Carolina, and was reared by his grandparents. Alfonzo acquired a natural gift and instinct for business while growing up with his grandfather who owned and operated the community General Store and a cotton gin.

After graduating from high school he pursued a career in the insurance industry where he worked for National Accident and Health Insurance Company. He was so successful in the insurance business that it was not long before he started the Greene Insurance Agency in Charlotte, North Carolina.

After reading a series of pamphlets on the Sabbath, Alfonzo left the Congregational church, and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

In 1951, he married Estella Gully, Conference Bible Instructor. Soon afterward they moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan where he completed his bachelors degree in Business Administration at Andrews University. After graduation, Dr. Greene accepted a call to manage the Oakwood College Market where he worked from 1962 to 1965.

Desiring to further his quest of knowledge, Dr. Greene returned to Michigan, where he completed his Masters of Business Administration. Being the first black to graduate from Western Michigan University with a MBA degree, he was offered many positions to work in corporations. However, being an avid supporter of Christian education, he chose to return to Oakwood to teach in the business department, where he taught from 1967 to 1970.

After leaving Oakwood he returned to Michigan and taught business in the Benton Harbor Area School Systems until receiving a call by the General Conference to teach at West Indies College in Mandeville, Jamaica. He served there until August, 1977 to 1978 Dr. Greene taught Business Administration at Lake Michigan until accepting the position of Business Manager of Lynwood Academy.

Longing to be in the classroom, where he could stimulate, challenge and motivate the minds of black students, Dr. Greene left Lynwood Academy to accept a professorship in the business department at Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky, where he served from 1978-1992 with two brief interruptions in service. From 1980-1981, Dr. Greene was a visiting professor at Livingstone College, Salisburg, North Carolina, where he helped to stabilize its fledgling business department. From 1985- 1986 he was chairman of the Business Department at Columbia Union College. In 1992, Dr. Greene returned to Oakwood College as a visiting professor, where he taught business until his retirement at the end of 1994.

In 1985 Dr. Greene completed his doctoral degree of Business Administration (DBA) in Management from International Graduate School. Since then, he has conducted workshops on the New Black Entrepreneur. While at KSU he was chairman of the Small Business Department, which helped blacks to become entrepreneurs. He holds membership in the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) Academy of Management and the National Association of Home Builders.

Dr. Greene is not only known for his contributions made in the classroom, but for being an expert residential builder. He is a licensed builder in Michigan and Kentucky.

Since the age of sixteen, when he joined the NAACP, Dr. Greene has been active in the civil rights movement. He was the first black to register to vote in his township since reconstruction. He helped to integrate business, churches and other organizations.

One of his greatest enjoyments in life was raising his three sons (who all are builders) and one wonderful daughter. His oldest son, Alfonzo, Jr. is Pastor of the Sharon SDA church in Milwaukee; Anthony, is an Attorney for the State of Michigan in Grand Rapids Michigan; Crystal, is a Business and Computer Instructor at Oakwood Academy; and Frederick is an Attorney and owner of Greene Law Firm, PC in Lansing Michigan.

In 1988, Dr. Greene received the highest honor awarded to citizens of Kentucky . He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Philippians 13.4 is the biblical basis in which Dr. Greene has modeled his life.

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Southeastern Conference

Certificate of Merit Honoree

JULIA SELLARS HOWARD

Julia Mae Sellars is the oldest of four children born to Edward Lee Sellars and Willie Mae Sellars in Jacksonville, Florida. Their house was literally the house by the side of the road. She helped her parents raise the many children that were taken into their home. Her siblings affectionately refer to her as "Baby" because of her many childhood medical challenges including complications at birth, a broken back and a poisonous snake bite.

Julia graduated from Oakwood Academy in 1952. She attended Oakwood College from 1949 to 1952 along with her brother and sister. She married Ernest Howard, Sr. on February 21, 1954. She began to have one "blessed event" after another and, as a result, she relinquished her education and career to rear her family and take care of her parents in their golden years. She received her nursing degree in 1967. Since that time, her professional years of service have been centered around the field of nursing . She was employed with Florida Hospital for five years and Florida Living Retirement Center for fifteen years. Since 1985, she owns and operates a retirement home, Grace Villa Retirement Center, located in Orlando, Florida.

Being an advocate of Christian education, Julia and Ernest have invested their lives into the education of their five children. Ernest Howard, Jr. (attended Oakwood) is a Doctor of Pharmacy at Florida Hospital; Christopher Howard (graduate of Oakwood) is an accountant with a M.B.A; Juliett Howard Scot, Nuclear Medicine Technologist; Karen Howard Winston, M.B.A; and Carlotta Howard McKenzie, B.S. Accounting and employed at Florida Hospital. She also has one daughter-in-law, three sons-in-law and three grandsons.

She has been active throughout her life serving the church in various capacities: Head Deaconess, Hospitality/Social Committee, Leader, Building Committee Member, and Education Committee Member, to name a few. She is also President of King's Daughters Chapter one in Orlando, Florida. She has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Oakwood College Alumni Association Central Florida Chapter over a span of ten years. She is currently serving as the Vice-President.

We are delighted to honor Julia because of her outstanding contributions and faithful life of service given to Oakwood College, her church, Mt. Sinai SDA Church, and her community.

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Southwest Region Conference

Certificate Of Merit Honoree

LENORA SEARS HERBERT

Lenora, daughter of the late Charlie and Emma Sears, was born in St. Francisville, Louisiana. She was the second of eleven children. Due to the early death of her father, Lenora was forced to discontinue her formal education. She assisted her mother in raising her younger brothers and sisters. The family later migrated to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lenora was married to the late John Earle Herbert. To this union five children were born ("Yon" John Earle, Jr., Byron, Kenneth, Pamela Johnson and Arlene Camille).

In 1943, Lenora accepted the Third Angels' message. After reading Isaiah 54:13, "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord. . ." she used it as a guide and put her plan into action, beginning with home worship, Sabbath school, church, youth meetings (M.V., now A.Y.S.) , Pathfinders, Camp meetings, Jr. Camps, and as students of Ephesus Junior Academy. For over fifty years, by voice and example, she has fulfilled her spiritual covenant. All five children attended Oakwood College. Lenora has always been a supporter of Christian Education. Presently, she is the oldest and longest active member of the New Orleans Area Alumni Chapter. She can be frequently heard trumpeting to parents about the special blessings and benefits of having their children enjoy the spiritual, academic and social experience that Oakwood College can offer.

In paraphrasing Proverbs 31:28, "Her children rise to the occasion and call her blessed," and if her husband was alive, he too would join their children's praise in saying, "There are many fine women in this world and you, Lenora Sears Herbert, can take your place among them."

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Youth Service Awardee

MELCHER F. MONK

Melcher F. Monk was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Melcher F. Monk, III he was spiritually gifted and possessed many talents. After graduating from high school, he continued his education at Oakwood College where he received his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Chemistry and a minor in Biology.

Melcher's first professional assignment was Science Instructor at Chicago S.D.A. Academy (formerly Shiloh Academy). During his stay in Chicago, he worked as a volunteer educator at the Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago and met the former Dawn Renee Price whom he married in 1991.

In 1986 Melcher accepted the position as Chemistry teacher at Northeastern Academy. Now serving in the capacity of principal, he has taught chemistry, physics, physical science, and health. He has also serve Northeastern Academy as Assistant Principal and Principal of the Excelsior Elementary School. During his first year as Principal at Northeastern Academy, He led the Northeastern Conference official, constituency, academy board, faculty, student, and parent team that was responsible for securing the full 7 year accreditation renewal that will usher Northeastern Academy into the 21ST Century.

Melcher has pursued additional educational pursuits at the University of Illinois, Andrews University, La Sierra University, Creighton University, and the Naval Officer Training School in Newport, Rhode Island. In 1993, he completed the requirements for a Masters of Arts Degree in Private School Administration at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Those who know Melcher knows that he has two other avocations: Music and Tailoring/ Dressmaking. Having been raised in Philadelphia he was exposed to a wealth of Fine Music as a Member of Ebenezer Church Choir, Delaware Valley Bicentennial Choral Society, and the Philadelphia All High School Choir. He also sang with, and was an officer of the Oakwood College Aeolians under the direction of Alma Blackmon, the Metropolitan Greek Choral Society, the Concerned Committee for Christian Education Choir and the Lincoln University Concert Choir directed by Gwendolyn Foster. As a youth Melcher developed his skills at sewing while watching his mother. While having no formal training he has developed his skill in this craft to such a degree that he has worked with a Victoria's Secret designer in the production of the sample garments. He has also utilized his skills to operate a small business. He loves to travel and has tour or visited Eastern and Western Europe, several Caribbean Islands, and all but three states in the United States.

He belongs to several professional organizations: The National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, American Chemical Society, New York Science Teachers Society, Giraffe University Youth Society, and the Aeolian Chapter of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association . He also serves on the following boards: Northeastern Conference K-12 Board of Education, Atlantic Union Conference K-12 Board of Education, and the Atlantic Union Conference Curriculum Committee.

Throughout his career he has always shown a love and keen interest in the youth of the schools where he worked and in the church. He has been described as someone who "Truly Cares" for young people. In fostering the spiritual growth of the youth he has led Northeastern Academy's first Maranatha Ministries endeavor to San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. Twenty-five of his students were responsible for raising the funds for and building a church for one of the poor congregation there. His love of young people is grounded in his love for life.

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Message 1996 Excellence Award

CHARLES D. BROOKS

There are few in the evangelical circle that have not heard of Charles Decatur Brooks. The Oakwood College alumnus and ordained Seventh-day Adventist minister had originally planned to pursue a career in dentistry before responding to the divine call to preach the gospel. With this change of heart, it's been said that he made the decision to "specialize in correcting truth decay rather than tooth decay." The prestigious honors bestowed upon Brooks include mention in Who's Who in Religion and Notable Americans. He was most recently inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr., Board of Preachers and Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College. He has also received an honorary doctorate from Andrews University, in recognition of his scholarly and spiritually beneficial contributions to the church and general public, through his ministry.

Perhaps his work can best be described as a catalyst for change, global mission is nothing new to the Speaker/Director for the "Breath of Life" telecast. For more than 20 years Elder Brooks has used the power of the broadcast medium to reach out and preach the gospel to television viewers everywhere. During this time, he has helped to baptize over 11,000 souls around the world and touched a countless more.

Recently retired from his position as general field secretary with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Brooks spent twenty-four years in this capacity advising administrative bodies which oversee various levels of the world church organization and representing the General Conference on college and academy campuses. Even more impressive is that Brooks has spent close to half a century preaching and serving the church.

As a contributing writer for MESSAGE magazine he provides counseling while answering questions concerning spiritual matters. This feature of the magazine continues to be an important component of MESSAGE's ministry. For his relentless desire to win souls for God, devotion to preaching the gospel, and God-given gift of evangelism, MESSAGE presents this excellence award with admiration to C.D. Brooks for the unspeakable excellence in which he has carried out his duties as a man of God.

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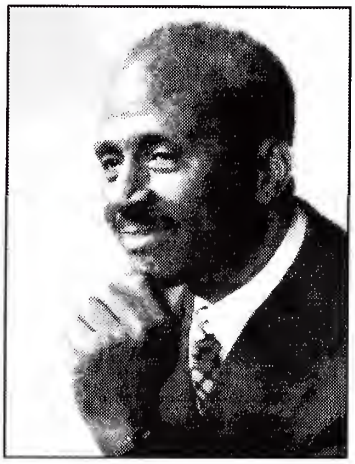
Message 1996 Excellence Award

WILFRED GEORGE GOODEN



Message applauds Wilfred Gooden who is a successful entrepreneur by day, and altruistic philanthropist always. Although his protective Jamaican parents worried that the cold weather of his chosen outdoor profession would not be in an island boy's best interest, Wilfred George Gooden has been a respected building engineering contractor for close to 35 years. The first black owner, builder and developer to receive federal subsidies for his projects, Gooden also served as a member of the New York City Mayor's Committee on Housing and Development. As the founder of the Wilfred G. Gooden Construction Corporation, he has offered hope to many dilapidated New York City blocks while rehabilitating otherwise deteriorated housing, office buildings and a city landmark.

Gooden, well-known as a humanitarian, has also offered hope to many young people both in the United States and in his nativeWest Indian home. As founder and chairman of the Concerned Committee for Christian Education, it's not hard to tell by his actions that promoting education is high on his list of priorities. Gooden has contributed to Oakwood College's endowment fund and established a scholarship fund of $50,000 for the school's students. Contributions were also made to various Adventist educational institutions and other elementary schools in New York City. His organization also raises thousands of dollars to help make Christmas special for those less fortunate. Every year the committee ships various food items and toys to churches in Jamaica for distribution on the island.

A long-standing member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, he has donated materials and finances for the construction of three churches in Jamaica. Gooden's generosity has even found its way into the medical arena, where he donated funds to purchase the first heart valve for the children of Jamaica, and imported and donated over $1 million worth of hospital equipment to various hospitals.

There's no doubt the results of his efforts are felt beyond the boundaries of his immediate community as he continues to make profound contributions both here and abroad to not only education and health, but also the arts, music and other youth development programs. Gooden's secret to success lies in his prayer life where he says, "I present my problems to God and then face the challenges without hesitation." He hopes to be a guiding light to everyone he meets, but more so encouraging and impacting the lives of young people.

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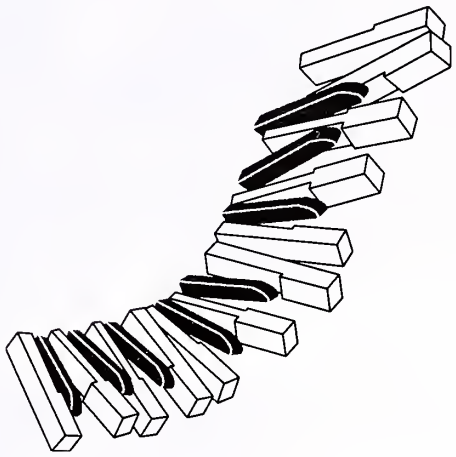

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The Oakwood College Music Department
Cordially invites all to attend
An Open House
April 5, 1996
10 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.

Dr. Eurydice V. Osterman
Chair & Homecoming Music Coordinator

Professor Ginger Beazley
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Dr. Lucile Lacy

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Observing the Past

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Vesper Service

Friday, April 5, 1996 at 6:30 p.m., Von Braun Civic Center Arena

GWYNDOLYN BRADLEY COLLINS - CHAIRPERSON
MRS. EULA SAIN WASHINGTON & MRS. WINIFRED BAILEY RIVERS - MUSICIANS

Mini Concert

The Brothers of Nashville
Women's Trio
Joseph Follette
Shirley Sims

Opening Song ..... Ms. Jennifer Gill, Senior Class President

Invocation ..... Pastor Marc Woodson

Welcome ..... Mrs. Chlora Jones, President
National Alumni Association

Announcements ..... Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Homecoming Coordinator

Special Music ..... Breath of Life Quartet

Offering ..... Elder W.C. Jones

Scripture Reading ..... Dr. Pennie Lister-Archie

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Ivan Leigh Warden

Meditation ..... Ms. Marlene Riggs

Sermon ..... Captain Barry Black, USN

Closing Song ..... Mrs. Gwyndolyn Collins

Benediction ..... Pastor Terrence O'Bryant

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Sabbath School

Sabbath, April 6, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Von Braun Convention Center Arena

MAURICE V. PARKER, SUPERINTENDENT '87

CHAIRPERSON - MARIE SEARD
PIANIST, PHILLIP WILLIAMS
ORGANIST, VICTOR B. PHILLIPS, JR.

Mini Concert

Song of the Morning ..... "We've Come This Far By Faith" ..... Jean Holcombe, '59

The Welcome ..... Maurice V. Parker & "N Unison" of Washington, DC

Early Morning Prayer ..... Barry K. Bonner, '84

Melodious Notes ..... Full Assurance

"Oakwood: The School with a Mission" ..... Romona Hyman

Heavenly Harmony ..... Janice Browne

The Lesson in Retrospect ..... "Unfinished Business" ..... Don McPhaull
Richard E. Barron, '62
Errol Stoddart, '84
Paul Heflin, Choister
Edward & Ester Mattox, '58
Lisa Smith, '85
Stephen Richardson, '81

Offering/Music ..... Walesia Robinson-Cates

Alumni Thought for the Year ..... "Let Us Worship Him" ..... Paul Heflin

Closing Prayer ..... Quincy Gardner, '95

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Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., Von Braun Civic Center Arena

CHLORA A. JONES - PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON

Pianist, Jeanine Warden — Organist, James Wilson

Massed Choir ..... Current and Former Aeolians and College Choir
Parade of Flags ..... "Fanfare" ..... Eurydice Osterman
Huntsville Youth Orchestra Brass Quartet
"Welcome Home, Children" ..... Adrian King
Margaret Humphrey Richardson
Prelude ..... "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ..... arr. John Innes
Introit ..... "Even So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come" ..... Paul Manz
Alma Blackmon, Director
Doxology
Call To Worship ..... Elder Walter Pearson,
General Conference of SDA
Music ..... "Hallelujah" from the Mt. of Olives ..... Ludwig Beethoven
Alma Blackmon, Director
Welcome ..... Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association
Introductions and the Occasion

Dr. Benjamin Reaves, *President, Oakwood College*
Elder Malcolm Gordon, *President, Southern Union Conference*
Dr. Leslie Pollard, Pastor, *Oakwood College Church*
Elder Alfred McClure, *Chairman, Oakwood College Board*
Kelby McCottry, *United Student Movement President*
Elder Ralph Peay, *President, South Atlantic Conference*
Mayor Stephen Hettinger, *Huntsville, Alabama*
Dolores K. Etter, *Executive Secretary, National Alumni Association*

Announcements ..... Mrs. Dorothy Smith, *Homecoming Coordinator*
In Memoriam ..... Elder J.P. Willis, *Chaplain, National Alumni Association*
Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, *Chapter President, Columbus, OH*
Hymn of Worship ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Mrs. Vivian S. Barron
Scripture ..... Elder Auldwin Humphrey
Prayer ..... Elder Wintley Phipps
Music ..... "Every Time I Feel De Spirit" ..... arr. William Dawson
Joni Pierre-Louis, Director

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Offering ..... Elder Lee A. Paschal
President Emeritus, National Alumni Association

Music ..... Stephen Samuels

Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Edward Woods, Jr.
Vice President, National Alumni Association

Meditation ..... Ms. Brenda Spraggins

Sermon ..... Elder Walter Pearson

Appeal ..... Mrs. Cloie Logan

Closing Hymn ..... "Watch Ye Saints" ..... Ralph Reid, Esq.
Central States Regional Vice President, National Alumni Association

Benediction ..... Dr. Delbert Baker

Choral Response ..... "Lord Make Us More Holy" ..... arr. Alma Blackmon
Joni Pierre-Louis, Director

Postlude ..... "How Majestic Is Thy Name" .... Metropolitan Symphonic Steel Band

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Awards Program

6:00 p.m.

EDWARD WOODS, JR. AND JUDGE EARDELL RASHFORD - COORDINATORS

Opening Song ..... "To Thee Our Dear Oakwood"
Invocation ..... Elder Charles Graham ('46)
Greetings ..... Mrs. Chlora Jones
Musical Selection ..... Jeryl Cunningham
Life Time Members ..... Mrs. Edna Williamson

Certificate of Merit Honorees

Introductions ..... Judge Eardell Rashford
Allegheny East ..... Elder Daniel Davis ..... Mrs. Marie Seard
Allegheny West ..... Mr. Darryl Roe ..... Mrs. Connie Mayfield
Central States ..... Elder Eugene Carter ..... Mr. Ralph Reid, Esq.
Lake Region ..... Mrs. Allie Valentine ..... Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain
Northeastern ..... Mr. Rolston S. Carryl ..... Mrs. Antoinette Garrett
Pacific Union ..... Dr. Gaines Partridge ..... Mrs. Gwendolyn Collins
South Atlantic ..... Mrs. Gloria Moore ..... Dr. Charles Campbell
South Central ..... Dr. Alfonzo Greene ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Nunez
Southeastern ..... Mrs. Julia M. Howard ..... Mrs. Ruth B. Stokes
Southwest Region ..... Mrs. Lenora Herbert ..... Mrs. Christine Herbert
Youth Service Award ..... Mr. Melcher P. Monk ..... Elder Anthony Medley
Musical Selection ..... Full Assurance
Introductions ..... Mr. Edward Woods, Jr.
Alumna of the Year ..... Mrs. Gloria Singleton ..... Dr. Jennifer M. Stone
Alumnus of the Year ..... Dr. Donald Blake ..... Elder Lee Paschal
Family of the Year ..... Honorable Judge Eardell Rashford ..... Mrs. Chlora Jones
Journal Award ..... Ms. Dolores Etter
Message Magazine ..... "Excellence Award" ..... Elder Stephen P. Ruff, *Editor*
Elder C.D. Brooks & Mr. Wilfred Gooden
Musical Selection ..... George Sampson, Jr.
Benediction ..... Elder Charles Graham ('46)

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In Memoriam

We cannot know what lies ahead
From day to passing day,
What changes God is planning
In His wise and loving way.
We cannot know the reasons
He allows both joy and tears,
Why we must lose the precious ones
We've cherished through the years.

We cannot know - but we can trust,
And faith can help us find
Our way to those tomorrows
That will bring us peace of mind.

Losses to the Oakwood College Alumni Family

The Twins - Justine & Justina Barder, Nashville, TN
Elder Richard Berry, Huntsville, AL
Mrs. Sarah Berman, Atlanta, GA
Mrs. Gwendolyn Bland, New Rochelle, NY
Elder Aaron Brogden, Greensboro, NC
Mrs. Sophronia D. Brownie
Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Nashville, TN
Mr. George Clarke, Carlton, MI
Elder A. Wellington Clarke, Sr., Brooklyn, NY
Mr. Edward Doggette, Brooklyn, NY
Mr. Robert Earle, Rochester, NY
Mr. Willis Epps, Jr., Huntsville, AL
Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Columbus, OH
Elder John Fields, Albany, GA
Mr. Dennis Scott Follette, Washington, DC
Mrs. Zilda Forde, Chicago, IL
Mrs. Edna Ford, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. Richard Ford, Los Angeles, CA
Mrs. Maybelle Winston Fordham, Pine Forge, PA
Mrs. William O. Freeman, Nashville, TN
Mr. James Furlow, New Rochelle, NY
Mrs. Ida Smith Goree, Huntsville, AL
Mr. William Grant, Columbus, OH
Mrs. Ruth Maycock Gray, Indianapolis, IN
Mrs. Zella Marie Fordham Abdul Hadi, Philadelphia, PA
Mrs. Emma Hall, Philadelphia, PA
Mr. Kevin Harlan, Nashville, TN
Prof. Murray Harvey, Sacramento, CA
Mrs. Marian Higgs, Nashville, TN
Mrs. Anita Irons, New York , NY
Mr. Edgar Lee Johnson, Los Angeles, CA
Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. George Jones, Atlanta, GA
Mr. Joseph Jones, II, Knoxville, TN

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Mr. Paul Robert Jones, Pine Forge, PA
Mrs. Ruby Keitts, Tampa, FL
Dr. Isaac Knight, Longwood, FL
Ms. Sarah Knight, Mt. Vernon, NY
Mr. Willie Lester, Birmingham, AL
Ms. Bernadette Lumsy, Indianapolis, IN
Mr. David Martin, Newark, OH
Mr. John Lewis Matthews, Jr., Bronx, NY
Mr. Rauline Maycock, Iona, MI
Mr. Charles Miller, Huntsville, AL
Mr. William Monroe, Columbus, OH
Mrs. Henrietta Morgan
Ms. Gilda Moses, Houston, TX
Ms. Mercedes Moran Mundy, Washington, DC
Mr. Houston Owens, New York, NY
Mr. John B. Paschal, Vallejo, CA
Mrs. Virginia Rayvinnia, TX
Mr. Thomas Reese, Gurley, AL
Elder Clarence T. Richards, Huntsville, AL
Elder Vincent Roberts, Cleborne, TX
Elder Van Runnels, San Antonio, TX
Elder H.T. Saulters, Riverside, CA
Ms. Marian Smalls, Brooklyn, NY
Mrs. Eleanore Mahala Smith, Berrien Springs, MI
Mr. Walter Starks, Jr., Washington DC
Mrs. Hattie Stewart Thompson, Raleigh, NC
Mr. Lester Valentine, Bronx, NY
Ms. Trula E. Wae, Huntsville, AL
Mrs. Marie Warnick, Oklahoma City, OK
Mr. Harrison Watkins, Birmingham, AL
Mrs. Eleanor West, Pittsburgh, PA

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Centennial Homecoming 1996 Calendar of Events

Time	Events & Location	Coordinator
Thursday - April 4, 1996		
9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Schottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
12:00 p.m.	C-100 Annual Constituency Luncheon, Wade Hall	T. Cantrell/W. Hicks
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black SDA Nurses (ABAN) Meeting - Department of Nursing	D. Manier
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center Mall	D. Etter
7:00 p.m.	UNCF Banquet, VBCC (North Hall)	T. McDoanld
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Leap Degree Program, O.C. Blake Center Mall	C. Ross
Friday April 5, 1996		
8:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Scottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	ABAN Conference, Department of Nursing	D. Manier
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Black Educators' Conference & Workshops, Anna Knights Bldg.	F. Bliss
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rhyne Medical Symposium, O.C. Science Complex	V. Cuncan
9:00 a.m.	Basketball tournament, O.C Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Soccer Tournament, O.C. Athletic Field	M. Selassie
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Leap Adult Degree Program, O.C. Blake Center Mall	C. Ross
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
6:30 p.m.	Vesper (Speaker: Chaplain Barry Black), VBCC Arena	G. Collins
8:00 p.m.	Friday Night Extravaganza I, VBCC Arena	E. Osterman
8:30 p.m.	Religion Forum (Speaker: E.E. Cleveland), Moseley Complex	C. Belcher
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Student L.E.T.C. (Speaker: C.B. Rock), College Church	T. Phillips
Sabbath - April 6, 1996		
9:00 a.m.	Sabbath School, VBCC Arena	M. Seard
11:00 a.m.	Divine Worship (Speaker: Elder Walter Pearson), VBCC Arena	C. Jones
6:00 p.m.	Alumni Awards, VBCC Arena	E. Woods
8:00 p.m.	Extravaganza II	E. Osterman
7:30 p.m.	Basketball Game, University of Alabama in Huntsville Gymnasium	Douglas/ Phillips/ Paschal
Sunday - April 7, 1996		
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black Nurses (ABAN) Meeting, Dept. of Nursing	D. Manier
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
10:00 a.m.	Soccer Tournament Finals (Reaves Cup), O.C. Athletic Field	M. Selassie
10:00 a.m.	Family & Consumer Science Department Breakfast, Cooper Science Complex	R.F. Robinson
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Trust Services Brunch, Wade Hall	B. Robinson
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Fast Pitch Softball, O.C. Softball Field	R. Cartwright
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Student L.E.T.C. Brunch, O.C. Church Multi-purpose Room	T. Phillips

National Alumni President, Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
General Homecoming Coordinator, Mrs. Dorothy Smith

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My Alma Mater

CHARLES D. BROOKS

Field Secretary
General Conference of Seventh-day Advenstits
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In 1947, I thought my course was set. I had been accepted by a prestigious university and was due to enter the freshman class in two weeks. Then, suddenly, wonderfully and gloriously, the Lord intervened and performed a miracle or two and in a brief span of days, my whole life changed and I boarded a train for Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. I can remember all the details concerning that hectic period. I had been called by the King of the Universe to the ministry of His Remnant Church. That change of course affected every aspect of my life. It changed my friends, my profession, my choice of life's companion -

E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G !!!

Oakwood was quite different then. We had fewer facilities, wooden dorms, limited technical equipment; no gymnasium or swimming pool! But we had marvelous compensations from the Lord. We seemed to have had a special *spirituality* which enveloped this campus like a pillar of cloud. Our teachers were deeply committed to the Lord and to us. They cared! Now, I do not mean to imply that this isn't the case today. Oh no! I'm just remembering the impact of Oakwood's ambiance on a youngster so recently out of "the world." We students enjoyed each other. There were no strangers on campus, and cheery, friendly greetings were thrown about lavishly. We men-folk felt that every young lady wanted to be a Christian and we treated them like that. They were precious to us. We dared not refuse to stand when an Oakwood coed came into our presence. Sound strange? Ask for a witnesses!

Well, the proof of one's call and that God has led is in the results. This year, I retire after almost 45 years in the formal ministry. What a great and wonderful journey it has been! I must have failed the Lord often, *B-U-T* He has never failed me in His work; He has just been gracious in giving me the *privilege* of being a part of the "nicest work on earth"... the work with eternal interests.

Perhaps He will allow me to continue for a while with the vibrant, vital television ministry: **"BREATH OF LIFE."** We have the opportunity of touching millions of lives each week. I wish you would rejoice with us in what God does with the program...the souls touched, the souls won and the churches established. Pastor Walter Arties (founder), Pastor Reginald Robinson and I give *HIM* all the glory. But I look back with deep and genuine appreciation for what Oakwood did in preparing me. I also look back over the years with ineffable joy. My memories are *lovely* and positive and *good!!*

Like so many Oakwoodites, I found my beloved here. Many times I have rejoiced over her in silence and wondered, "Suppose I hadn't come to Oakwood?" It seems that everything I hold dearest is somehow connected to that pivotal event in my life when I headed by train to Huntsville...and I believe to my eternal life, which I fondly anticipate through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you, Oakwood, and Happy Anniversary. You cannot turn the clock back. I know my crowd is a bit "old-fashioned," but *please* don't let the special something, which we found here, ever dissipate! Stay close to the Lord and His purpose in establishing you here!

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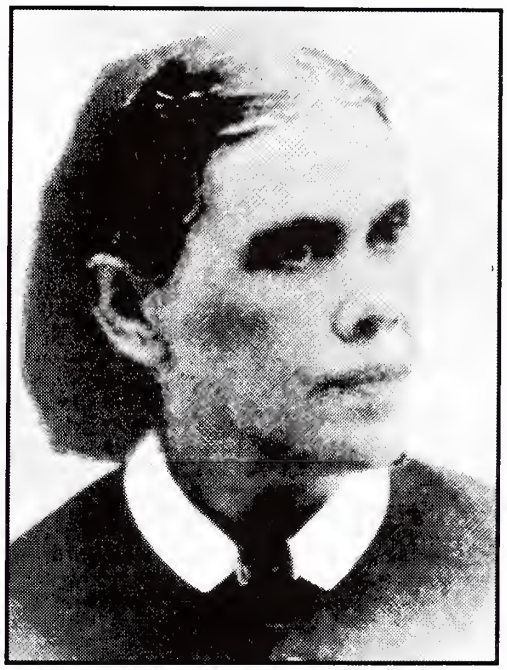
In Memory of Ellen G. White



"The greatest want of the world is the want of men, men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by it right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall ... But such a character is not the result of an accident; it is not due to special favors or endowments of providence. A noble character is the result of self-discipline, of the subjection of the lower to the higher nature - the surrender of self for the service of love to God and man."

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In Memory of

Eugenia Isabel Cunningham

No single individual has been more closely associated with Oakwood in the days of its growing pains.

In Memory of

Anna Knight

Who has carved her name forever in the hearts of all whose lives have been touched by hers.

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A Tribute of Love and Respect for our wonderful parents, Benjamin & Jessie Lett Grandmother, Elizabeth Browning Husband and Oakwoodite, Lester Williamson

Top Row: Edna, Charles, Clara (D), Jean
Center: Barbara-DAD (D), Mom (D), Elizabeth (D), Henry (D)
Bottom Row: Raymond-Floyd (D), Franklin (D), Robert

"Gram" (Grandmother)
Elizabeth Taylor Browning

Lester W. Williamson

Compliments of
Edna Lett Williamson

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In Loving Memory of our Mother and Father

Iris May Darby

Walter A. Darby

James "Huss" Darby
Wilma S. Darby

Samuel Darby
Walter A. Darby
Una Mae Darby
Joseph Darby
Dorothy Darby Seard
Linda Darby Ingram

Jayne Darby
Florence Darby
Arlene and Frederick
Josephine Fleming
Linda and Angela
William Ingram

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In Loving Memory of

LESTER VALENTINE

Oakwoodite and Former Principal of Northeastern Academy

The *1979 YEARBOOK* for Northeastern Academy, *THE TORCH*, was dedicated to *MR. LESTER VALENTINE* with the legend from the students proclaiming - *MR. VALENTINE - WE LOVE YOU!!!* The dedication reads: The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals for they spur us on to higher and better things!

Because of the high ideals that he envisioned as former Principal and Teacher at Northeastern Academy, Mr. Valentine's contributions to youth, the church and education resulted in almost 30 years of faithful service. His devotion to the students and his determination typified the efficiency, conscientiousness and integrity of his Christian lifestyle.

In an Acrostic with the name *VALENTINE* I'd like to remind us of the characteristics of our friend *LESTER*.

V - Veteran educator, Valiant and Victorious

A - Affable, Accommodating, Altruistic - "Above Board"

L - Likable, Long-suffering, Loyal, yes even Lovable!

E - Easy to Approach, Earnest, Ethical, Exemplary in demeanor

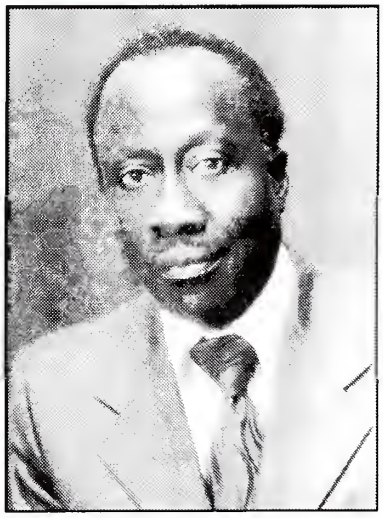
N - Nice, Nurturing, Noble

T - Tactful, Tolerant, Tender, Tranquil!

I - Impressionable, Impartial, Idealistic

N - Neat, Neighborly, Natural

E - Efficient, Easy-going, Yet Elegant



Summing it all up - A CHRISTIAN PRINCIPAL EMERITUS!

As recorded in the book Education - we can place Mr. Valentine, our Lester, among those leaders who sent out messages of Hope - Courage - Words that carried blessings. He can be counted among men who sowed seeds from which above their graves, others reaped blessed Harvest.

May we all - his former students, colleagues, friends and family look forward to the day when we will join in the School-of-the-hereafter and with Jesus, our Master Teacher, and Mr. Valentine and fill in the blanks in History Lessons!!!

Edna Lett Williamson

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A Tribute to Alan A. Anderson, Jr.

Oakwood Graduate - 1932

1911-1993

A pastor, evangelist, musician and statistical psychologist, are but a few of the distinguished undertakings of Alan during his lifespan. Additionally, his life was dedicated to the progress and success of mankind in every walk of life, exemplified by his ability to nurture and create opportunities for those in need. Christian principles were so much a part of Alan's life as he manifested it during his over 75 years in the SDA Church. Thank you for being that "Special Person" who so capably counseled and touched the lives of others.

Your loving wife, Lucille S. Anderson
Son, Alan Arthur Anderson IV
Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren

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Congratulations on the Oakwood College Centennial Celebration

Compliments from
H. E. Blanchard & Son M. A. Blanchard, Jr.

In Memory of our Family

Mr. Michael A. Blanchard, Sr.
Mrs. Rosietta P. Crowe
Mr. & Mrs. W. Blanchard
Mr. & Mrs. L. J. McNichols
Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Willis
Mr. John Sled

May God grant you the Serenity to Accept the things you cannot change. The courage to change the things you can and the wisdom to know the difference.

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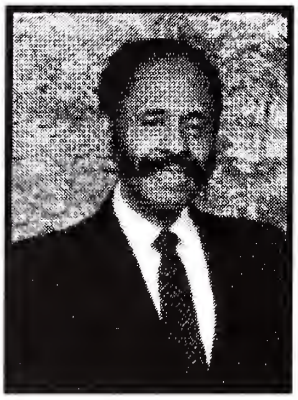
Congratulations
to
All The 1996 Honorees

In loving memory of our Loved One

Elder Jethro H. Lester



A Faithful, Devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather

Sarah M. Lester
Lillian Lester-Redcross
Joseph W. Redcross, II & Family
Jeffery Lester Redcross & Family
Mack and Connie Mayfield

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Congratulations to

Gloria Singleton
Allie Valentine
James P. Willis, Sr.

1996 Honorees

Submitted in loving memory of their parents

Robert A. and Mabel F. Gill

Theresa Gill-Saulsbury, Esther Gill,
Irvin Gill, Conrad Gill and John Gill

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Congratulations to

Oakwood College and
The National Alumni Association

on this Centennial Celebration of one

Always in our memory,

Festus H. Valentine

- ✦ A former Oakwood College staff member
- ✦ A strong supporter of Christian Education
- ✦ A loyal Chapter President & Board member of the National Alumni Association
- ✦ A person that would counsel and take interest in others

We are looking forward to our being together in the "Earth Made New."

Lovingly the family

Allie	Vera	Dolores	Granville
Brenda	Karen	Kathy	Maryann
Reita	Kevin	John	

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Congratulations to

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

on this historic event

In loving memory of a faithful supporter of Christian Education
and Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Lester J. Valentine

September 16, 1919 - February 10, 1996

Whose positive image and dedication to motivating others by example,
have inspired many to pursue their best efforts through education.
We will miss him dearly.

Submitted by the family...

Vera Valentine
Wife

Karen & Ronald Bates
Daughter & Son-in-law

Kevin & Laurie Valentine
Son and Daughter-in-law

Allie T. Valentine
Sister-in-law

Brenda V. Smith
Niece

Reita V. Bandy
Niece

Dolores K. Etter
Cousin

Granville & Mary Ann Squires
Cousins

Lamont, Von & Grant
Cousins

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In Loving Memory of

Mr. Joseph M. Lockette
Mrs. Essie Lee Lockette
Elder Francis Alexander Osterman
Dr. Brooker T. Lockette

From Your Family

Mrs. Ella L. Osterman
Ms. E. Jean Holcombe
Dr. Eurydice Osterman
Ms. Charlotte Osterman
Mrs. Alexine O. Smith
Ms. Janaé Smith

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In Memoriam

to our

Wonderful Parents

Jesse and Ophelia Godley

for their commitment to
Christian Education

Dr. Jessie M. Godley Bradley
Mr. York A. Godley
Mr. Samuel A. Godley

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To

Gloria Singleton

and

Elder Daniel L. Davis

Congratulations and Best Wishes

for your outstanding contributions and dedicated service to Christian Education

In Loving Memory of our Mother

Elease Bracy Poole, ('34)

Cynthia Poole-Gibson
Sylvia Poole Saunders
Janet Poole Arms

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Congratulations to Oakwood on its 100th Birthday

In memory of our mother

Edith V. Smith

and brother

Harvey Allen Smith

Shirley S. Nealey
Janice S. Hayden
Artis S. Pearson
Carol S. Thomas
Barbara Battiste
Shelia Williams
Cornelia Ashley

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To Teach
is to Touch Lives Forever

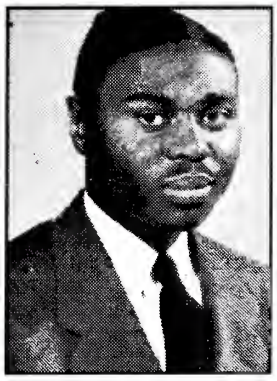
In appreciation of those who have touched thousands of lives.

Calvin Moseley

Natelkka Burrell

Otis B. Edwards

James E. Dykes



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Congratulations Oakwood

100 Years

there is no other place I would want to have been is Oakwood College.

I would like to thank, especially my Step-Mother for telling me about The Three Angel's Message and about Oakwood College. My Father was determined not to let me go, it was already in Gods plan. I attended Oakwood. I met Christian friends and I met my husband, the late Theodore X Perry. If I had to choose again, Oakwood is the place to be.

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May you continue to build a pyramid, a solid structure as you make Jesus Christ your Firm Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Roberts Perry

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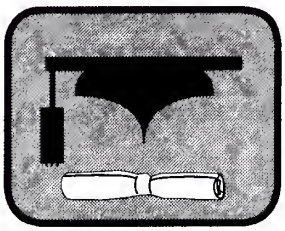
CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING 1896-1996

Congratulations

on your

100th Anniversary.

Continue the good works.



From: Mr. & Mrs. J. McDonald Welch
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Observing the Past courtesy of Lee A. Paschal

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Congratulations to Northeastern Conference 1996 Honorees!

Judge Eardell Rashford - President's Award
Pastor J.P. Willis - Parent of the Year
Rolston Carryl - Certificate of Merit
Principal, Melchor Monk - Youth Award

Compliments of

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF A. SAMUEL RASHFORD CHAPTER
OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Seargent at Arms, Robert Darville
Parliamentarian, Rolston Carryl

Board Members at large
Willie Bagby, Virginia G. Gibson, Evelyn M. Williams
Edna Lett Williamson, Antionette Garrett, James P. Willis

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Daniel Davis
1996
Certificate of Merit Honoree

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OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to All 1996 Honorees

J. Estelle Barnett Chaper
Oakwood College Alumni Association

Sarah M. Lester, President

Martha L. Lewis, Secretary

Wilma Johnson, Wellesley Johnson, James Lynch,
Tecora Rogers, Carl Rogers, Robert L. Lewis Sr., Virgie Galloway,
Saundra Tyler, Florence Hickerson, Rita Price, Jeanette Martin

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Congratulations

to the

National Alumni Association

on our Centennial Celebration

and

We Salute

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

South Central Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

Officers & Members of
OAKWOOD CHATTANOOGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (OCALA)

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Raymond H. Bandy II, Vice President
Gwyndell Holloway Brittain, Secretary
Reita Valentine Bandy, Treasurer
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1996

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Congratulations to

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Certificate of Merit Honoree

and

Happy 100th Birthday to Oakwood College

From

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1996

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Congratulations to

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and to

All Honorees for 1996

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1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Gaines R. Partridge

upon having been selected as the
Certificate of Merit Honoree
from the
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Californians for Oakwood College
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1996

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Compliments

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Atlanta, Georgia

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1996

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Metropolitan Washington-Oakwood Alumni Chapter

Salutes Our acting President

Gloria Singleton '65

Alumna of the year 1996

We are proud of your achievements
and commitments to Christian Education.

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1996

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Our Sincerest and Proudest CONGRATULATIONS

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1996

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Congratulations to

Elder E.F. Carter

Certificate of Merit Honoree for Central States Conference

Career Profile

1945 - Graduated from Oakwood College
1945 - Alabama-Mississippi worker
1946 - First Ministerial Intern of South Central Conference
1947 - Built "First S.D.A. Church" Huntsville, Alabama
1949 - First full time Chaplain, Riverside Sanitarium & Hospital. Built first chapel and started first church school
1951 - Northeastern Conference
1963 - Central States Conference
1996 - Fully retired as Executive Secretary of Central States Conference (50 years of continuous service)

Monroe A. Burgess
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1996

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Congratulations to

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1996

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Representing Oakwood Alumni in: Orange, Seminole, Lake, Volusia, Polk, Osceloa and Brevard counties

Proudly Salutes...

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The Pine Forge Chapter of The National Alumni Association

Salutes one of its own

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1996

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Mrs. Gloria Moore

South Atlantic Conference
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"Oakwood" - A Hundred Years of Grandeur!!!

Nestled among the Oaks of this southland,
Stands an institution devoted to God's word.
Where students, being encouraged, "Enter to Learn"
And "Depart to Serve", the Living Lord.

Commissioned by God, thru His servant,
A work for His "special ones", to do -
God's servant declared - Not a single care
Shall depart form this land - so true.

A house of learning for all students,
Your influence reaches far and near.
A beacon, your light shineth ever,
An institution, without peer.

You stand as a living lighthouse -
Whose beams illuminate the way -
To thee - Cherished "School of the Prophets",
Where the watchwork is - "Lord teach us to Pray".

Accredited at the highest level,
Pre-professional disciplines, to embrace,
Come - seriously study - "And we will do thee good;"
Is your pledge to all - "By His Grace".

One hundred years, God has allowed
To transcend the ways of men;
From Tucker, to Moran, to Peterson
To Millet, to Hale, to Rock, Now Reaves, Benjamin.

Blessing on you - "Mother Oakwood",
And your myriad of children in ev'ry Land.
May you continue to stand, as a "beacon",
As the highest assolade, you command.

In this your "Century of life",
May your legend ever last.
Your daughters and sons do bless you,
As your future touches the past.

In His Service,
Addie McDaniel Mitchell

1996

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Congratulations to Oakwood College Alumni on the occasion of your One Hundreth Anniversary

What a milestone for Christian Education in the Seventh-day Adventist Church

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1996

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Congratulations to

Elder Daniel L. Davis &

Gloria J. Singleton

Compliments of the

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1996

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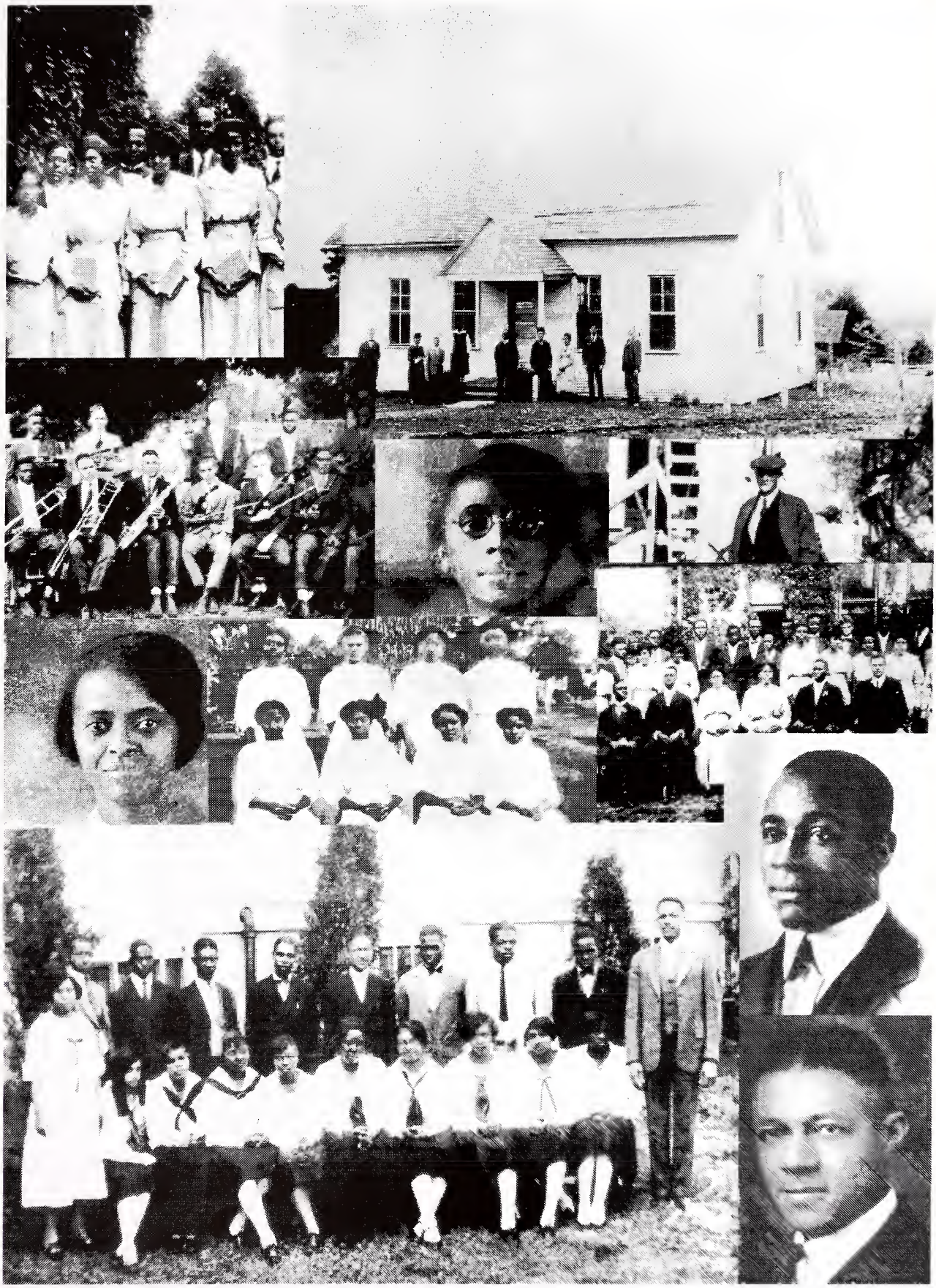

Observing the Past

courtesy of Lee A. Paschal

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Best Wishes to the
Allegheny West Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

Darryl Roe

and to
Oakwood on its
100th Anniversary

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1996

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Congratulations to

Elder E.F. Carter

Central States Certificate
of Merit Honoree

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1996

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Congratulations and Continued Success

to

Allie Valentine

"Centennial Homecoming Honoree"

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1996

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Greetings and Congratulations

to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene, Sr.
Centennial Homecoming Honoree

Compliments from the

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1996

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THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
AND
DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS OF
NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Extend the Warmest Congratulations to

Rolston Carryl

on your selection to receive the Certificate of Merit Award
at the 100th Anniversary of
the founding of our dear
Oakwood College

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1996

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Best Wishes to Gloria Moore

Certificate of Merit Honoree

and

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Celebrating Oakwood's 100th Birthday

from the

24,755 Members - 107 Churches
of the
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1996

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Congratulations

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Certificate of Merit Honoree

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1996

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Congratulations

Oakwood College

on your
100th Birthday Celebration

and to

Lenora Herbert

Certificate of Merit Honoree

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1996

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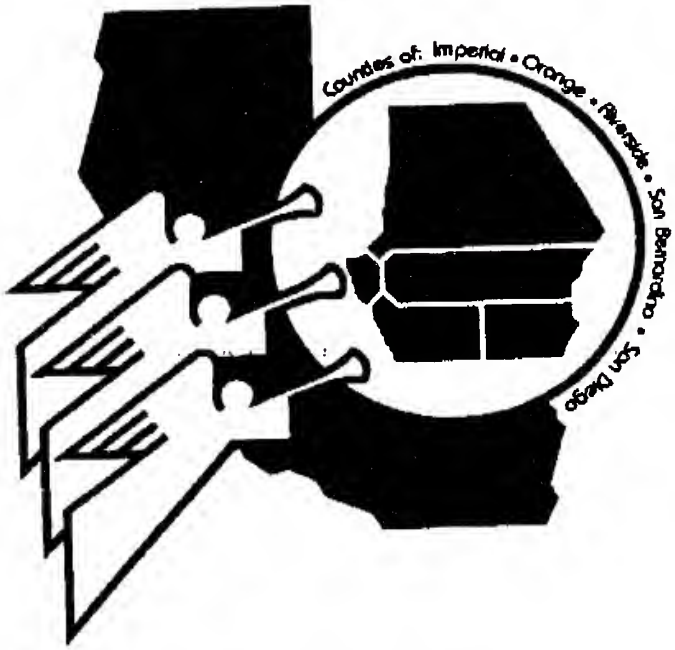
SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

African American Ministries

Salutes

Dr. Gaines Partridge

for your many years of service
in Christian Education



Anthony W. Paschal
Vice President for African American Ministries

1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Gaines R. Partridge

for being selected as an

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at the
Oakwood College Centennial Homecoming
(1896-1996)

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and

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1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Pastor James P. Willis, Sr.

Honoree

as

1996 Parent of the Year

"What Would Life Be If We Had No Courage To Attempt Anything"

"We Appreciate Your Ardent Support Of Christian Education"

LOS ANGELES ADVENTIST ACADEMY
FACULTY AND STAFF

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1996

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Congratulations to Oakwood College on its 100th Birthday!!!

Come celebrate with us!
We are half your age and growing!
50th Anniversary - May 17, 1996

NORTHEASTERN ACADEMY
532 W. 215th Street
New York, NY 10034
Melcher Monk, Principal

All Alumni and Friends join in our Weekend Celebration

1996

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Congratulations!

Northeastern Academy Principal

Melcher Monk

on your receiving the
Youth Services Award

THE NORTHEASTERN ACADEMY
OPERATING BOARD
salutes
your tireless effort in behalf
of our beloved school

C.A. Murray
NEA Board Chairman

1996

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The Education Department
of
The Northeastern Conference

gratefully acknowledges
the dedicated labor and commitment
of
Northeastern Academy
Principal

Mr. Melcher Monk

You are most deserving of the
Youth Services Award

Esmee Bovell
Superintendent of Education

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Associate Superintendent

Erma Brooks
Secretary

1996

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Congratulations & Best Wishes to...

Gloria Singleton

and

Elder Danny Davis

for your ardent support and dedication to Christian Education

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1996

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The Officers and Members of the National Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association

invite you to join in its

Bi-Centennial Celebration

Commemorating Fifty Years of

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Pine Forge Academy

"Where Excellence Is No Accident"

August 30 - September 1, 1996

Pine Forge Academy Campus
Pine Forge, Pennsylvania

1996

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THE R.T. HUDSON SCHOOL BOARD,
FACULTY, STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENTS

have the distinct privilege to congratulate
one of our schools' alumni as the

"1996 Alumni President's Award Recipient"

Eardell J. Rashford

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1996

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ADVENTIST REVIEW

Salutes

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

for 100 Years of Excellence

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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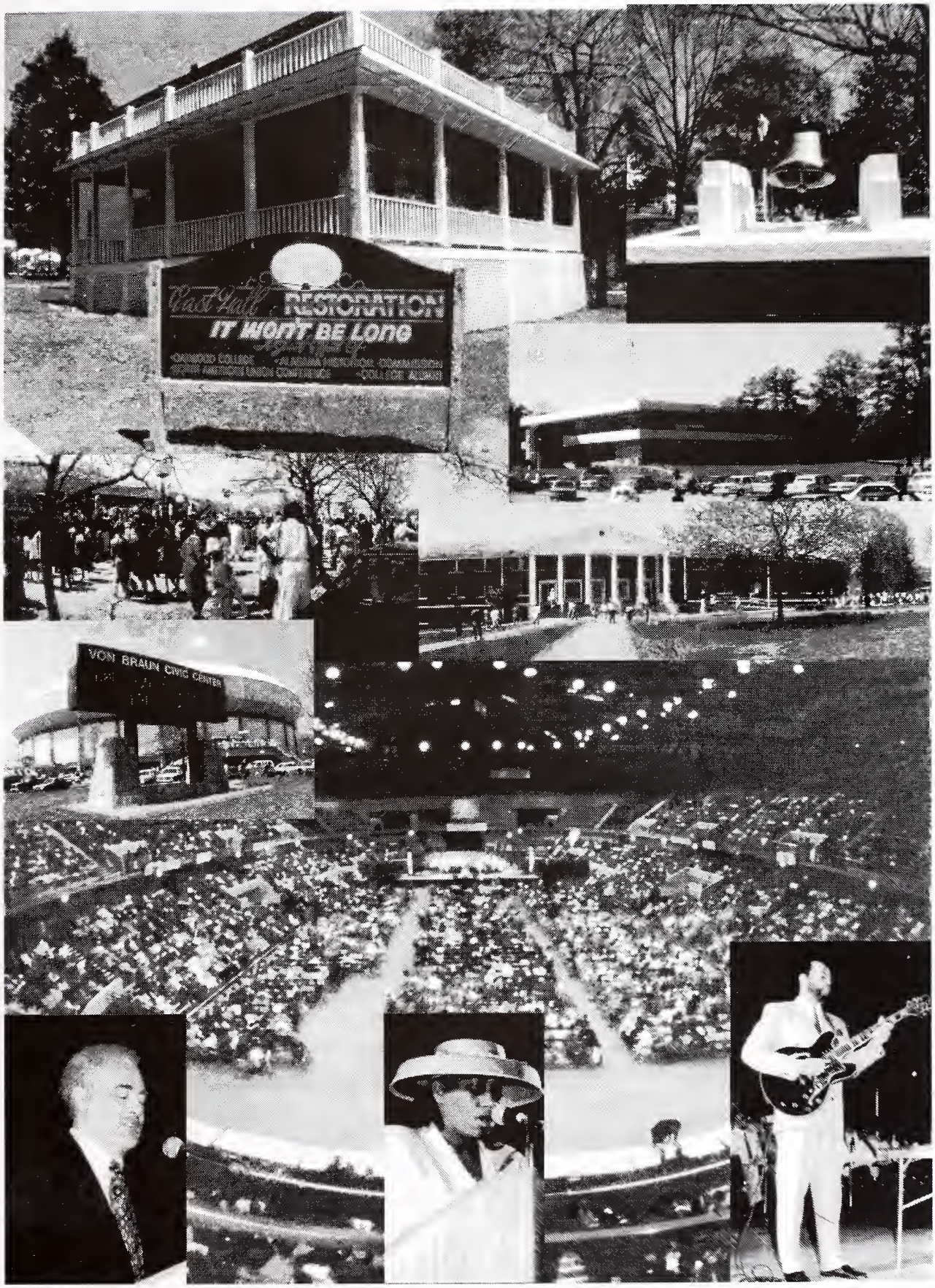

Celebrating the Present

courtesy of Gary Lyons

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Congratulations to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

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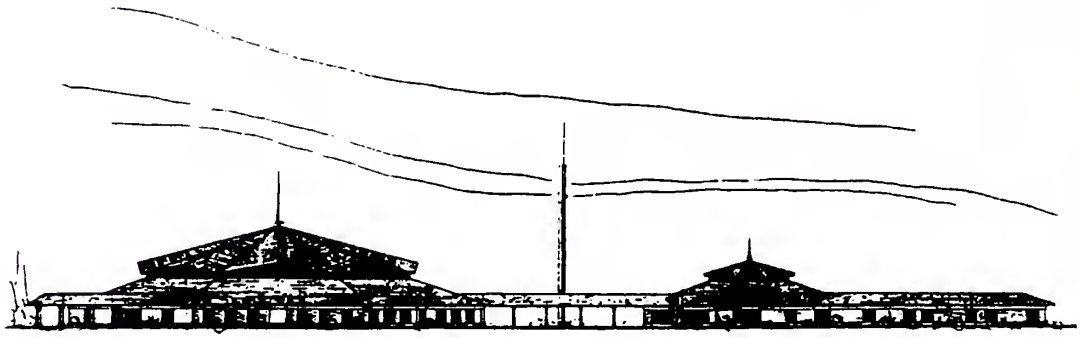

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Dr. Franklin Hill, Co-First Elder

1996

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Best Wishes to Dr. Donald F. Blake

The officers and members of the
HOPE S.D.A, CHURCH in Bloomfield, Connecticut
are extremely pleased to participate in Oakwood's
Centennial celebration. We are even more excited
about the fact that one of our own members,

Dr. Donald F. Blake,

is being honored as the

Alumnus of the Year,

for the Centennial Year.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless Dr. Blake and
Oakwood College as they continue to provide academic
assistance to our youth and direct them to put their
hands "into the hand of God, That shall be to you
better than light and safer than a known way."

1996

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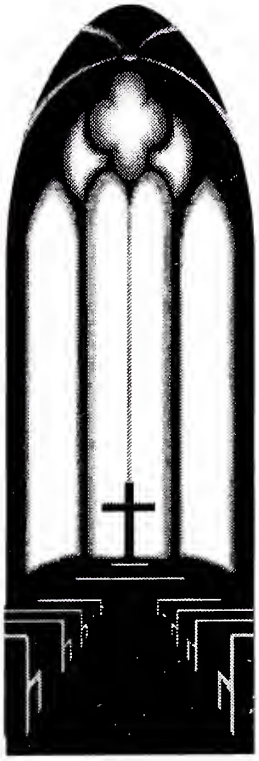
Congratulations to

Allie T. Valentine



Faithful member,
Local Elder,
Pianist and
Sabbath School Teacher

HIGHLAND AVENUE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Jaspine Bilima
Pastor

1996

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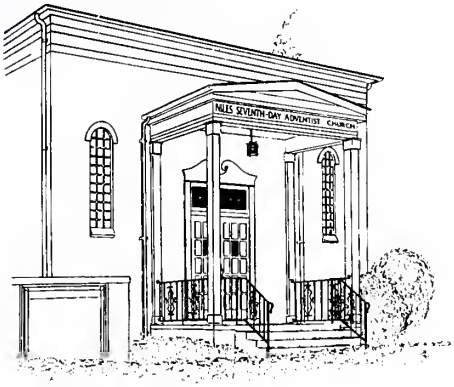
Congratulations

Mrs. Allie Valentine

From the Members
of



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1327 Broadway
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(616) 684-5180

Lester Elliott, Pastor

1996

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The Beth-El Church of Jersey City, New Jersey would like to congratulate Elder Daniel Davis on his Award. Our family in the early days has experienced his labor and his leadership. Over the years many of us have experienced his leadership and direction in the Youth Department. We here at Beth-El extend our love to Elder Daniel Davis and his family. May the Lord continue to bless him and his family as he continues on in God's grace.

With all of our Love,
The Beth-El Church
Family
Pastor Melvin Greene

1996

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Congratulations &

Best Wishes to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Kentucky State Colonel

May God richly bless you for your service to
Oakwood College, Frankfort SDA church
and our community.

CAPITAL CITY SDA CHURCH
Frankfort, Kentucky

1996

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The Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana

Salutes

Lenora S. Herbert

as the
Southwest Region Conference
Certificate of Merit Award Honoree

for your years of faithfulness to the church and Christian Education

Elder M.V. Singleton, Pastor

1996

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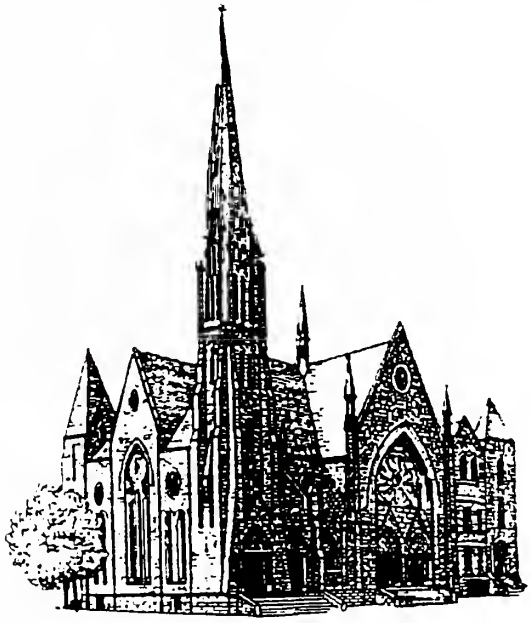
Congratulations to...

EARDELL J. RASHFORD

The 1996 Alumni President's Award Recipient

for

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association Centennial Homecoming



Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church

101 West 123rd Street • New York, NY 10027

Dr. Ron C. Smith
Pastor

Neil W. Reid
Associate Pastor

Mervetta M. Lister
Treasurer

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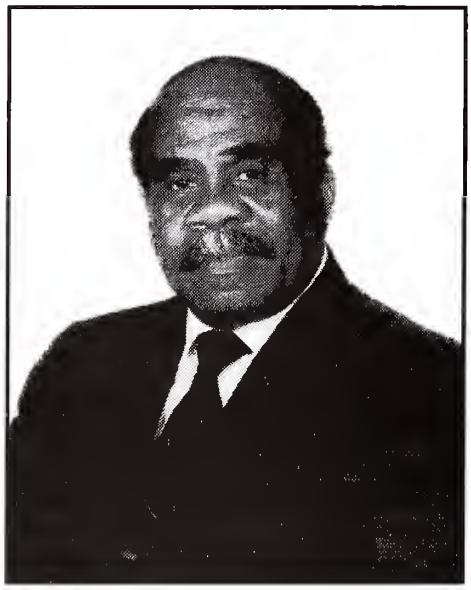
The Linden Seventh-day Adventist Church

Laurelton, New York

Congratulates Oakwood College

on its 100th Anniversary of Service to the World



and our Pastor

James P. Willis (POPS)

for having been chosen Father of the Year

Vernon Giles, First Elder

Barbara Hall, Clerk

L. Roy Davis, Treasurer

Keep on singing "Blessed Assurance" POPS.

1996

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THE IMMANUEL TEMPLE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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extends

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Our Own

Gloria Moore

South Atlantic Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree
for 1996

for faithful and loyal support of
Oakwood College and the National Alumni
We love you and may God ever bless you and
keep up the good work.

David A. Smith, Pastor
Charles Campbell, First Elder
Ida McClain, Clerk
Clayborn Williams, Treasurer

1996

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Congratulations

Oakwood College

and

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

On the Occasion of your Centennial Homecoming April 5-7, 1996 (1896-1996)

from

BETHEL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
901 Copley RD. Akron, Ohio 44320
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Seymour Cole, Pastor

1996

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God's continued blessings to

Elder Daniel L. Davis

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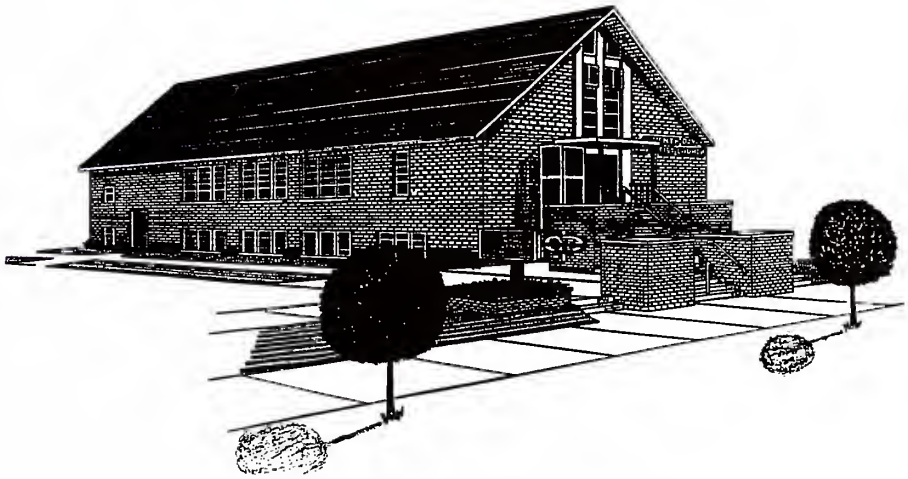

73 Years
of
Faith - Commitment - Service
1923 - 1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to All 1996 Honorees

HILLTOP SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Elder Rupert Bushner Jr, Pastor
Elder Alfred Rowe, 1st Elder
Mrs. Shirley Willis, Treasurer

1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene, Sr.

A valuable educator at Oakwood College who has been instrumental in keeping alive the excellence in education continually provided by Oakwood College.

from

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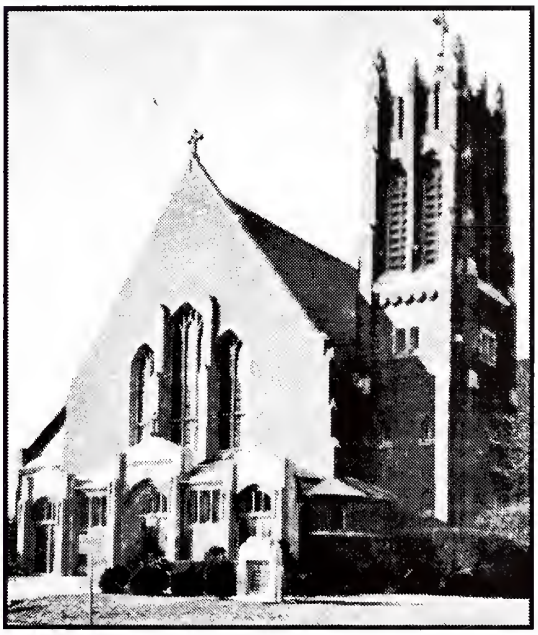

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Congratulations to

Elder Daniel L. Davis

.....for your dedicated leadership and commitment to the welfare of our youth.

PINE FORGE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Pine Forge, Pennsylvania

Kirk U. Thompson
Pastor

1996

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Congratulations

to

Elder Daniel L. Davis

God has blessed you with "everlasting youth"

To continue a vibrant life of service.

He has bestowed upon you a graciousness

that has permeated your ministry.

MOUNT SINAI SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Dear Pastor Willis:

Congratulations on being chosen *Parent of the Year for 1996*, and for your devoted service in promoting Christian education, and your leadership to young and old. May your efforts be richly rewarded.

God bless you in all your endeavors.

PASTOR ELDEEN C. KING
AND THE MOUNT VERNON SDA CHURCH.

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Hosanna

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2703 North Sherman Boulevard
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210
Alfonzo Greene, Jr. Pastor

Best Wishes And Congratulations
Dr. Alfonzo Greene, Sr.

May God Bless You For Your Years Of Service
To Christian Education And Oakwood College

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In honor of...

Allie T. Valentine

☆ A seeker of truth
☆ Educator and counselor
☆ Friend and confidant of many
☆ Gracious mother of her daughters
☆ Loved by the young and older generations

May God continue to bless and enrich your life,
so you can share and uplift His with others.

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AND
OAKWOOD CHATTANOOGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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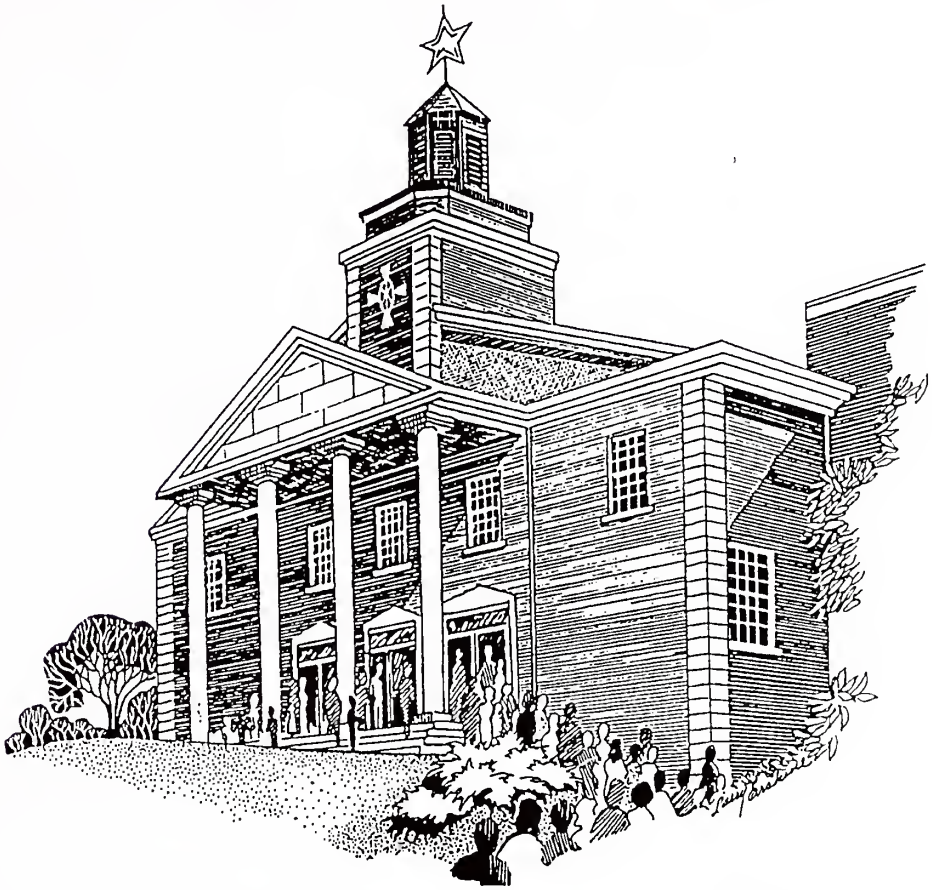
Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Gloria J. Singleton and **Elder Daniel L. Davis**



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Gloria Jackson Singleton

Alumna of the Year for 1996

for

years of dedicated service in the ministry of music

and

achievements of excellence as a leader in education

S. Peter Campbell, Pastor
Edward Jackson, Minister of Music

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Law Offices of

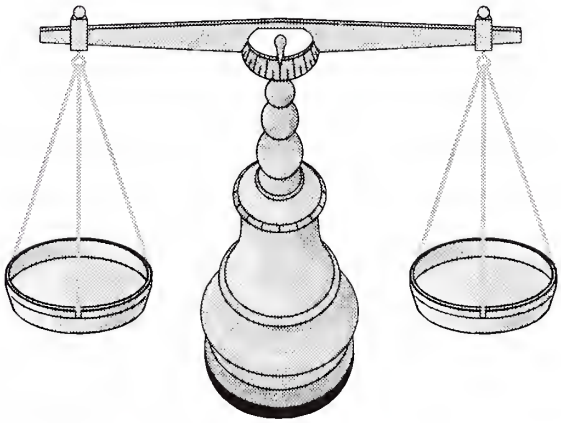
R. Joy Walker

Attorney at Law

Congratulates

Oakwood College

on it's 100th Birthday



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Congratulations and Happy 100th Birthday Oakwood College

Compliments of
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To God be the Glory

Congratulations
Oakwood College
on our
Centennial Celebration

Drs. Samuel J. & Betty G. Perry
and family
Florence, South Carolina

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Eardell J. Rashford

Congratulations on your attainment
as a judge in New York City Civil Court.
We salute you also for your Alumni President's Award.
God Bless you as you go forward for your
Alma Mater and the Master's Service

We Love You

Elliott and Elizabeth Nunez

1996

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We salute you ... Oakwood College on your 100th Year

The roots of our family are deeply intertwined with Oakwood
Eva Dykes, Margaret Duncan (Johnson), Louis Johnson,
A. Samuel Rashford, and now ...

yet another family milestone,
the Honorable Eardell J. Rashford,
Housing Court Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York

Eardell, we admire and love you

Your cousins,

Dr. Billy T. Johnson, M.D.
Dr. Leanor Boulin Johnson, Ph.D.
Ms. Yvonne Boulin Washington
Mr. Homer Linton Boulin

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Best Wishes
and
Congratulations to our
dear friend

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

Dr. & Mrs. Leroy A. Reese, Lejoi & Jeralyn

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Congratulations
and Continued Success

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

as you receive
the 1996 President's Award
from
The Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Your adopted family,

The Bridges
Denzil
Opal-Leslie-Derek, Conrad-Cheryl,
Neill and Agneta

1996

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Best Wishes & Congratulations

to

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

on your selection as honoree
for the 1996 Presidential Award

Compliments of your friends in the
A. SAMUEL RASHFORD CHAPTER
of the
Oakwood College Alumni Association

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Congratulations to Oakwood College

on your 100th Anniversary

A special Tribute to the Honorable Eardell Rashford Civil Court Judge - NYC

You represent all that loving parents who nurtured and supported your every effort would expect. You are spiritual, loving, caring and are making contributions to the right causes. Your parents, A. Samuel and Eardell Rashford were very special to me, however, you are special in your own right. The President's Award is richly deserved. Please know that you will always be special to me. May the Lord continue to bless you in every way.

Martha Jennings & Family

1996

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Special Tribute to Oakwood College

as you Celebrate your Centennial Anniversary

Congratulations to

The Honorable Eardell Rashford-Civil Court Judge of NYC
for your selection as recipient of the President's Award

We are of the opinion that your life belongs to the community and you feel it is your privilege to contribute whatever you can. Life to you is a short splendid torch which you have gotten hold of for a moment, and you want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations. May the Lord continue to bless you in all that you do.

NEW YORK FEDERATED KING'S DAUGHTERS NO. 2- EPHESUS SDA CHURCH
Request that you circle May 12, 1996 on your calendar!!

You and your special person have a date with us to celebrate
Mother's Day in a very special way.
See you at Dante Caterers, 75-07 31st Avenue Jackson Heights, New York.

Henrietta Jackson, President
Pecola Lester, Vice President

1996

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Congratulations to

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

A Faithful and Efficient Superintendent
as you receive the 1996 President's Award
from the Oakwood College Alumni Association

Compliments of

the Officers and Members of
EPHESUS, N.Y.C.
SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Robb Smith, Pastor
Mrs. Elza Searcy, General Superintendent

1996

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Congratulations to

Eardell J. Rashford

Recipient of the National Alumni Association Presidential Award for the One Hundredth Birthday of Oakwood College.

We are proud of your professional accomplishments in service to God and Mankind.
Love and Best Wishes

In Loving Memory

of our Mother and Grandmother

Ms. Mattie J. Tyler,
who served God faithfully, The Church, Christian Education and her Family !!

Gilbert and Carolyn Williams- Son-In-Law and Daughter
Carroll and Duretha Tyler- Son and Daughter- In-Law
Le'Roy and Angela Williams- Grand Children
Micheal and Sandra Tyler- Grand Children
Robbynne C. Tyler, Tyler J. Williams, Jordan M. Tyler
Great Grand Children

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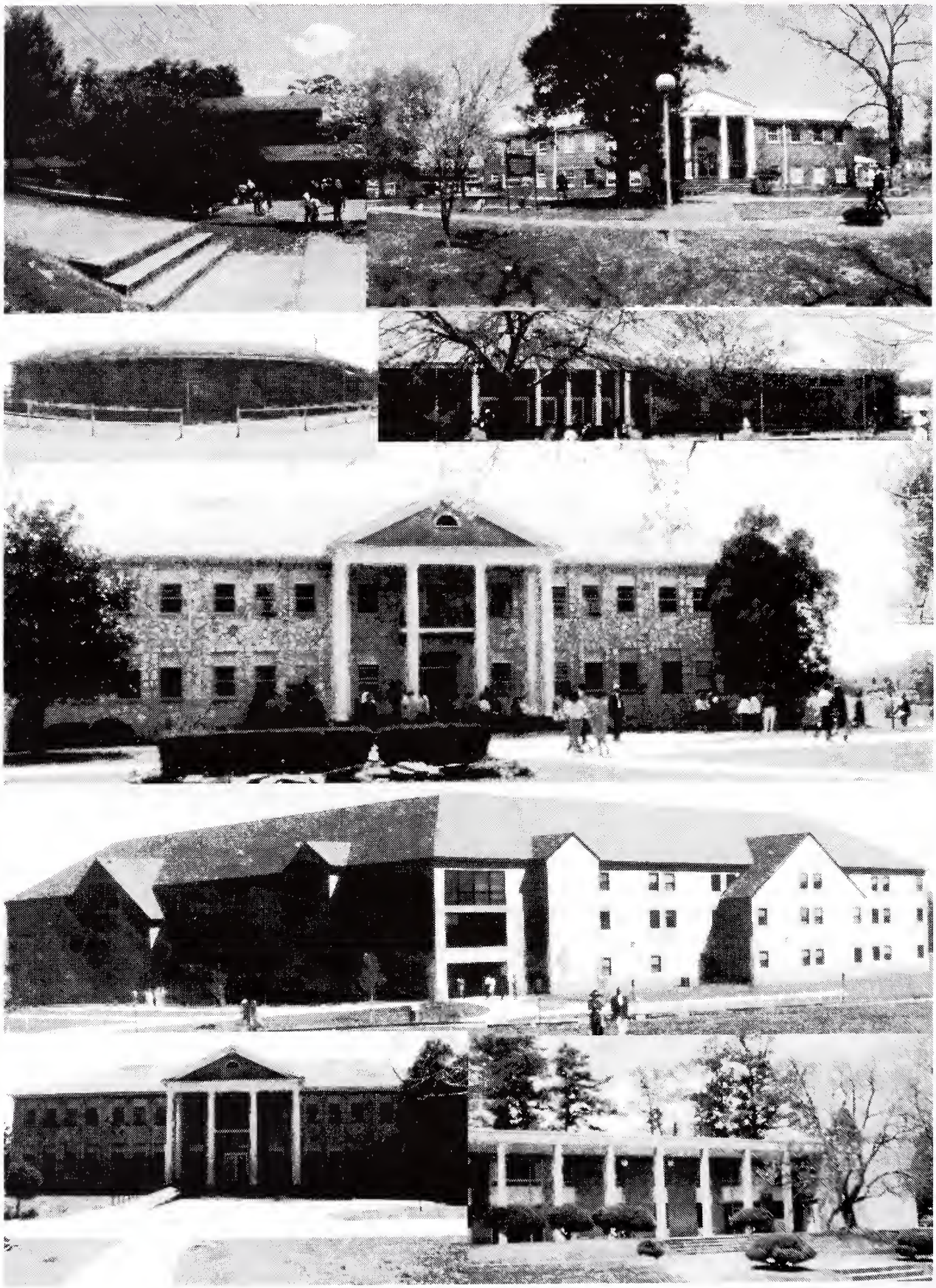

Celebrating the Present

courtesy of Gary Lyons

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Alumna of the Year 1996

Gloria Jackson Singleton '65

Congratulations for a Wife and Daughter

No one could be as proud of you as I am. God could not have blessed me with any greater gift than you. Your accomplishments are many, an inspiration to all. My best friend. Love you, Your Mother.

Best wishes on being selected as the 1996 Alumna of the Year. You are an educator, musician, mentor, public speaker and my personal friend. My prayer is that you continue to follow God's leading in helping our youth. With pride, from your husband,

Alvin Singleton & Dorothy Terrell Jackson

1996

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Congratulations to our

Dear Daughter, Gloria

1996 Alumna of the Year

Words cannot express how happy we are for you at this time. You have been honored in so many ways, but you have reached the top - Alumna of the Year for 1996.

We love you.

Elder & Mrs. Harold Singleton

1996

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Congratulations to...

Gloria Jackson Singleton

for being chosen the

1996 Alumna of the Year

May God continue to bless you in all your endeavors

From your Aunt and Family

Mercedes Singleton Harris
Dwayne Harris
Barbara Harris
Dwaynetta Harris
La Shawn Harris
Melanie Harris

1996

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Congratulations to

Gloria Jackson Singleton

Centennial Alumna

One who knows the
"good touch" from the "bad touch"
in educating children.

We are proud of you.

Your other family,

M & M

1996

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Congratulates

Gloria J.Singleton

on being selected

Alumna of the year

Jean Bandy
Dolores Cartwright
Margaret Corum
Carolyn Cotton

*Kathy Daniels
Alita Dixon, President
*Marian Edwards
Sinie Evans

Dorothy Fraizer
Dolores Maupin
Julia Pitt
Barbara Ravenell

*Marie Seard
*Dorothy Thorn
Terea Vines
*Gloria Walker

*Ruth Wheeler
Joan Campbell, Honorary

*Former Oakwoodites

1996

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Congratulations to

Gloria Singleton
Alumna of the Year

and to

Oakwood College
on its
One Hundredth Anniversary
of providing higher education to youth

Doctors Lennox and Ouida Westney

1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to...

Gloria Jackson Singleton
1996 Honoree

From
Former Oakwoodites and Friends
Jacksonville, Florida

Shirley Clemons
Carla Cole
Joslyn Dunbar
Hope E. Hamilton
Audrey Holland
Evelyn Lomas
John Lomas, II
Pat Morrison
Joyce White
Leola Washington

Edna Collins Florence
Eleanor Collins Folson
Johnnie M. Cole Green
Kim Rahming Dukes
Fannie Peay Jamison
Tabitha Newsome
Esther Rahming
Harcord A. Rahming
Tyrone King
Mr. and Mrs. Kernal White

"May God continue to bless you"

1996

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Congratulations to Gloria Singleton

"Alumna of the Year"

for

Oakwood College Centennial Homecoming Celebration.
Thanks for your sacrificial service and labors of love in behalf of Christian Education for our youth.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN MINISTERIUM
AND AREA CHURCHES OF ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE

Elder John Glenn Roberts, President
Elder Timothy Genderson, Vice-President
Elder Marcellus T. Robinson, Secetary,Treasurer

1996

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Congratulations

Gloria Singleton

Alumna of the Year

Your play sister,

Marjorie Felder Brewer
Class of 1964

1996

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Gloria Singleton with then Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening, being honored as an outstanding woman in Prince Georges County.

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6; NIV

CONGRATULATIONS

GLORIA SINGLETON

HOME STUDY INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

FOR BEING SELECTED

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

Mentoring Students; Gloria is an honorary alumna of Pine Forge Academy.

Helping students become successful, as an educator and as a friend.

This page is proudly provided by Home Study International. We praise God for the work He is doing through Gloria Singleton.

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Happy 100th Anniversary to

Oakwood College

and

Congratulations to

Gloria Jackson Singleton

Alumna of the Year

In Memory Of

Catherine L. Holland Arties

Lovingly, your family,

Elder Walter E. Arties, Jr., 1941
Elder & Mrs. Walter E. Arties, III
Ms. Otyvee Arties Dyer
Ms. Elvira Yvonne Arties, 1956

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Congratulations to...

1996 Alumna of the Year

Gloria Singleton

A most deserving honoree
and sister-in-Christ

Compliments of

Betty and Arthur Wharton II

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Congratulations
Gloria

May God continue to bless
as you use His gifts for service to others.

Elton and Sandra
Lester

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W. Augustus & Ida A. Cheatham

CONGRATULATE THE

Oakwood College Alumni

ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR

Centennial Anniversary

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AND THEIR CHOICE OF

Gloria J. Singleton

as Oakwood College's

Alumna of the Year for 1996

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OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Gloria Jackson Singleton

Alumna of the Year 1996

Congratulations for another achievement for which you are being honored. I applaud you for your vision and hard work. What a wonderful role model you are. I am very happy that I have had you for a friend all of these years.

Anonymous

1996

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Gloria,

Congratulations on being chosen as an honoree this year.
It is an honor well deserved for the many ways you and Alumni
have encouraged and helped young people in their educational pursuits.
Continue to let your light shine in the community, so that we may see
your good works and glorify our Father in heaven. Much
continued success in the future.

Ronald Anderson, MD

1996

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Congratulations to Mrs. Gloria Jackson Singleton
Oakwood College Centennial Alumna of the Year

A Christian lady of charm, grace, intellect
and outstanding achievement.

from the
DUNCAN FAMILY

David & Barbara Duncan Hearon
David III, Dana, Jonathon, Jeffery & Shawn
Victor, Gussie & Keitun Duncan
Michael & Gretta Duncan
Jerame & Rita Norton and Allsia Duncan
Stephan Duncan

1996

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Congratulations

to

Gloria Singleton

an award you are well deserving of

Compliments of
Clarence & Yvonne Hodges

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Gloria Singleton

Congratulations on your selection as the Oakwood College Alumna of the Year - 1996

It is significant that you are being honored during this Centennial celebration of the establishment of Oakwood College, for you epitomize the standard to which all alumni should aspire. You set high goals for yourself in several arenas, and while achieving those goals, expended your time, energy and resources to assist others in achieving their goals. Your leadership ability, organizational skills, analytical prowess and musical talents would have been enough for most, but it is the compassion, unselfishness, kindheartedness and a love for God (which translates to a love for others) that you and yours have shown which makes you the perfect selection for the honor you are receiving!

George & Judith Sampson

1996

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Gloria Singleton

We admire you for all the support you have given to students seeking an education.

May God continue to bless you!

Congratulations and Best Wishes
Allegheny East Conference
Alumna of the Year

Merwyn and Janet Arms

1996

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MY DEARLY
BELOVED HUSBAND

DONALD F. BLAKE

Deeply sincere and interested in others

Open hearted

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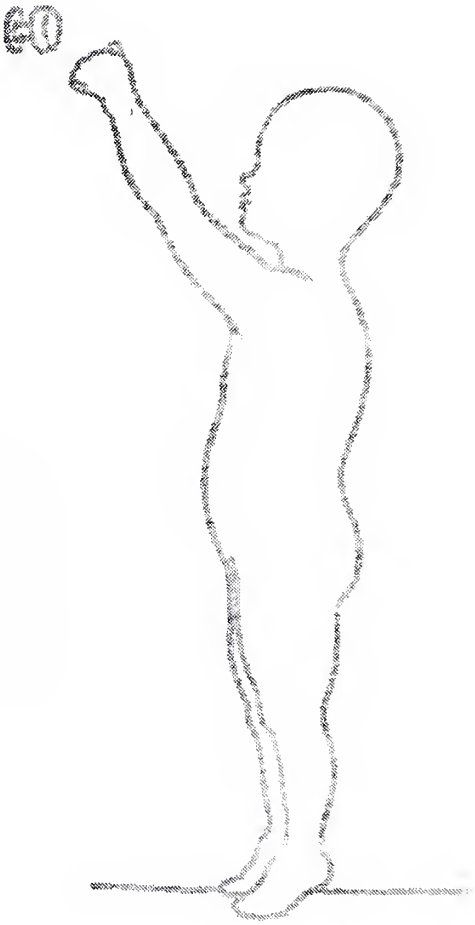

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Donald F. Blake
A.K.A.
"Dad", "Papa", and "Putter"

Congratulations on your many outstanding achievements.
You're an exemplary role model, and a tough act to follow.

From your Loving children and grandchildren

Kimberly, Dwayne and Ada
Brandon, Ryan and Lonnell

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Congratulations to a Very Deserving Honoree

Donald F. Blake, Ph.D.

from the

wRIGHTS

Douglas V. Wright
Margaret A. Hanna Wright
Phaidra C. Wright
Shaina D. Wright
Carmen M. Wright

We join with many others in recognizing your notable contributions to this great institution of higher learning. This is not only in appreciation of the service you have rendered to Oakwood and to the thousands who have entered its portals and walked its hallowed grounds, but also for thousands of others who lives you have touched in meaningful ways.

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In all thy ways acknowledge Him
and
He shall direct thy path!

Centennial Congratulations to Oakwood College!!!

Loving Congratulations to
Dr. Donald F. Blake:

- Son of Henry & Lylace
- Son of Oakwood
- Alumnus of the Year
- Beloved Brother
- Exemplary role model

Keep On Keeping On!!!!

Sidney Spivey Blake & Dr. Philip Blake Spivey

1996

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Dr. Donald Blake

Congratulations and Best Wishes
for your continued involvement and
success in guiding and educating
youth and adults.

"Wisdom is supreme: therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
Esteem her, and she will exalt you;
Embrace her and she will honor you."

Prov: 4:7.8

Mrs. Azalee Stevenson
& Family
Helen, Roma, Vera, Samuel,
Robert, Verna and Nola

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Congratulations and
Best Wishes to

Donald Blake

In Loving Memory of

Rev. Dr. E.R. Michael and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Michael
his beloved Uncle and Aunt

and his cousins

Veronca L. Michael
&
Margaret Straker-Fant
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Congratulations to our Best Friend

Dr. Donald F. Blake

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Donald F. Blake and The Oakwood College Family

from the
Oakwood Crew of
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Vera Blake
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Michael Haines
Judith Haines
Colin Hoppie
Becky Hoppy
Gladstone McLean
Tracy Patterson- McLean
Darryl A. Spivey
Loretta Parker Spivey
Minnie Thompson
Margaret Hanna Wright

1996

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Congratulations to
Dr. Donald Blake in recognition as Alumnus
of the year. A wonderful man who worked diligently
for black youth. My wife and I are proteges of yours.
Thank you Dr. and Mrs. Blake.
May God richly bless you.

Compliments of

Lon C. and Carolyn Hudson

1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Donald F. Blake

Alumnus of the year

For years of dedication
and
Faithful service
to
Oakwood College

Rebecca and Wilhelmina Riley
Mt. Vernon, NY

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Congratulations

to

Donald F. Blake

and

The Oakwood College Family

From

Dr. David A. Ivry, Director

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
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Best Wishes &

Congratulations to

Dr. Donald F. Blake
Alumnus of the Year
1996

This is an honor you deserve!

May God's richest blessings continue
to be with you

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Turner
Dallas, Texas

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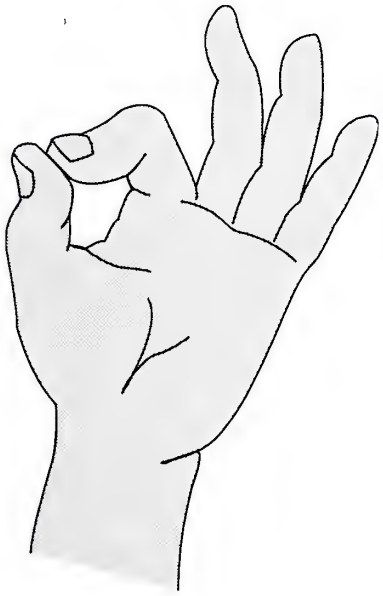
Congratulations
Donald F. Blake
&
Our Oakwood College Family
From
I PARTNERS

Silent Partners originated during the summer of 1991.



Our Primary purpose is to share God's Love through silent drama-utilizing acting, pantomime, and Sign Language.

The core of the group consists of the two not so silent duo of Darryl Spivey and Loretta P. Spivey (however, we often utilize many of our friends, and we are especially grateful for their cooperation. . . and YOURS.)

Our Message is powerful because of the awesome power of our Silent Partner THE HOLY SPIRIT. Who sometimes has to "make a little noise" to get our attention.

As you enjoy the SILENT PARTNERS experience you will probably laugh, you may even cry. We take no credit for your experience. The entire presentation is just one of the many ways our Silent Partner manifest His love. As His humble servants we are honored to perform for you! We hope and pray that you will become aware of the awesome, unlimited power of God that is available to you through partnership with Him.

In Service for Christ,

SILENT PARTNERS,

Darryl and Loretta Spivey
186 Whitney Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06105-2269

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Congratulations to

Dr. Donald F. Blake

Alumnus of the Year

and

Best Wishes to

Oakwood College

on their
Centennial Celebration

From your friends,

Dr. & Mrs. James Mosley, Jr.
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Congratulations

James Preston Willis

1996 Oakwood College Alumni Parent of the Year

Faith, Perseverance, and Success

These three things are the examples you have given your children to emulate. Because of you, the first of your family to pursue the goal of higher education, we have journeyed in your footsteps to greater possibilities in this life. You have shown us that everything we do must reflect Christ the true goal of Christian Education. Thank you Daddy, our parent of all time.

James, II	Carnell	Carla	Mary
&	&	&	&
Janice	Dorothy	Herbert	Andrew

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In memory of our parents

Fred Douglas Willis, Sr.

and

Mildred E. Cureton Willis

We congratulate our uncle

James Preston Willis, Sr.

"Parent of the Year"

Mildred E. Willis Gill
R. Elaine Willis
Fred D. Willis, Jr.
Cleo V. Willis
Linda C. Willis Edgecombe
Karen A. Willis Britton
Ava M. Willis Crump

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To Pastor James P. Willis

We join you, our brother, in celebrating the centennial year of Oakwood College, your Alma Mater.

As "Parent of the Year," May God bless you with the work you have done with good health, prosperity and happiness.

Keep up your good work.

"We Love You"

Your Brother and Sisters
William (Bill) and Mary Willis
Rosa E. Small
Thomas and Mary Fulton

1996

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Congratulations and Our Best Wishes to...

Pastor J.P. Willis
1996 Parent of the Year

Compliments
of
Your Friends,

Harold W. Baptiste, Secretary
North American Division
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
and
Wife- Shirley Baptiste

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Congratulations and

all our love to you

Elder J.P. Willis

1996 Oakwood College Alumni Association
"Parent of the Year" Award Recipient

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Elder J.P. Willis

1996 Parent of the Year
for being recognized as an outstanding supporter of Oakwood College

We love you

May God continue to bless you

The Pressley Family
Robert & Janice
Robin
Robert
Adrian
Gretchen

Best Wishes also from our lovely grandchildren,
Joyce & Robert Pressley
Kelurah Marcia Sun-Mi Brown

1996

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From The Champen Family

Joseph H. Champen, Father - Willie D. Champen, Mother
Janice M. Champen, Daughter - Sherman E. Champen, Son - Joseph E. Champen, Son
April D. Champen, Daughter - Jordan Christopher Champen Quatles, Grand Sons

To Dr. J.P. Willis

Congratulations on your being chosen the

Parent of the Year

You deserve this very special honor. We all are happy for you. May the Good Lord continue to shower blessings upon you always is our prayer and we all love you.

1996

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Dear Pop,

I want to congratulate you on this honor. Knowing you and your family for the last thirty years has been a pleasure. May God continue to keep you in his care. We love you.

Love,

Alma and Chris Rodgers

1996

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Congratulations to

"Pop Willis"

on your selection as

Parent of the Year

In memory of

one who claimed you as a Son...

My mother, Elizabeth Martin

Compliments of

Helen Martin Griffiths
and Family

1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Oakwood College on its 100th Anniversary

and to

Pastor James P. Willis

on your selection as

"Father of the Year"

and for your dedicated service!!!

We Love You "Pops"!!!

from

The Shell Family

Allean Banner- Dollie Gibson- Lucille Wright

1996

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Congratulations to a wonderful Husband and Father

Elder Daniel L. Davis ('51)

Dear Mr. "D" - "The Best of the Best"

God knew the overall plan of your life and he gave me the privilege of sharing 49 years of it as your "best friend," partner and wife. He sent you to many places, we were never without Him or alone. A big hug for every milestone and experience. From Oakwood's Trailerville to Africa - 18 places we would call home.

I salute you on this special occasion for your unstinting, selfless service which enriched and blessed the lives of literally thousands, and especially for the cherished relationship of our families, and our children and grandchildren.

All my love,
Betty

1996

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Congratulations to Elder Daniel Davis

"Certificate of Merit Honoree"
for Oakwood College
Centennial Homecoming Celebration.
Thanks for your distinguished years of outstanding service to the youth of Allegheny Conferences and for the ground breaking endeavors in Wills and Trust Housing for Senior Citizens.

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Elder Timothy Henderson, Vice-President
Elder Marcellus T. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer

1996

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Congratulations

to

Elder Daniel Davis

May God bless you as you continue
to serve Him and your fellow man

Elton and Sandra Lester

1996

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
TO THE OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI FAMILY.
RESPECT AND ADMIRATION TO
THIS YEAR'S HONOREE, ELDER DANIEL L. DAVIS.
MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS CONTINUE TO SHINE
ON OUR GREAT AND REVERED COLLEGE.

John F. Street
President
Philadelphia City Council

1996

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James M. Chadwick and
Robert P. Renfrow

Congratulates
Oakwood College Alumnus,

Elder Daniel L. Davis

upon his receipt of the
1996 Certificate of Merit Award.

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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"Service to youth is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth."
Jane Deeter Rippin (1882-1953)

Congratulations

Elder "Danny" Davis

Your rent account is "Paid In Full"

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1996

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Congratulations!

Elder Daniel L. Davis

Certificate of Merit Award
Allegheny East Conference

for your continued support, encouragement,
dedication and positive leadership role
in the lives of so many young people.

God's richest blessings continually upon you.

Merwyn & Janet Arms

1996

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W. Augustus & Ida A. Cheatham

CONGRATULATE THE

Oakwood College Alumni

ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR

Centennial Anniversary

1896 - 1996

AND THEIR SELECTION OF

Elder Daniel L. Davis

who has spent most of his 44 years in the ministry serving our youth

TO RECEIVE THE

"Certificate of Merit Award"

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations

to

Raymond Darryl Roe

on being selected as the

Oakwood College Alumni Association Certificate of Merit Honoree

Dr. Frances L. Brisbane, Dean
and
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1996

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Congratulations

to

R. Darryl Roe

1996 Allegheny West Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Love and Best Wishes

Lauretta and Lauren Roe
Laura and Bennie Smith

1996

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Congratulations

Gene

Central States Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

No one is more deserving

Robert & Rose Carter

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Elder E.F. Carter

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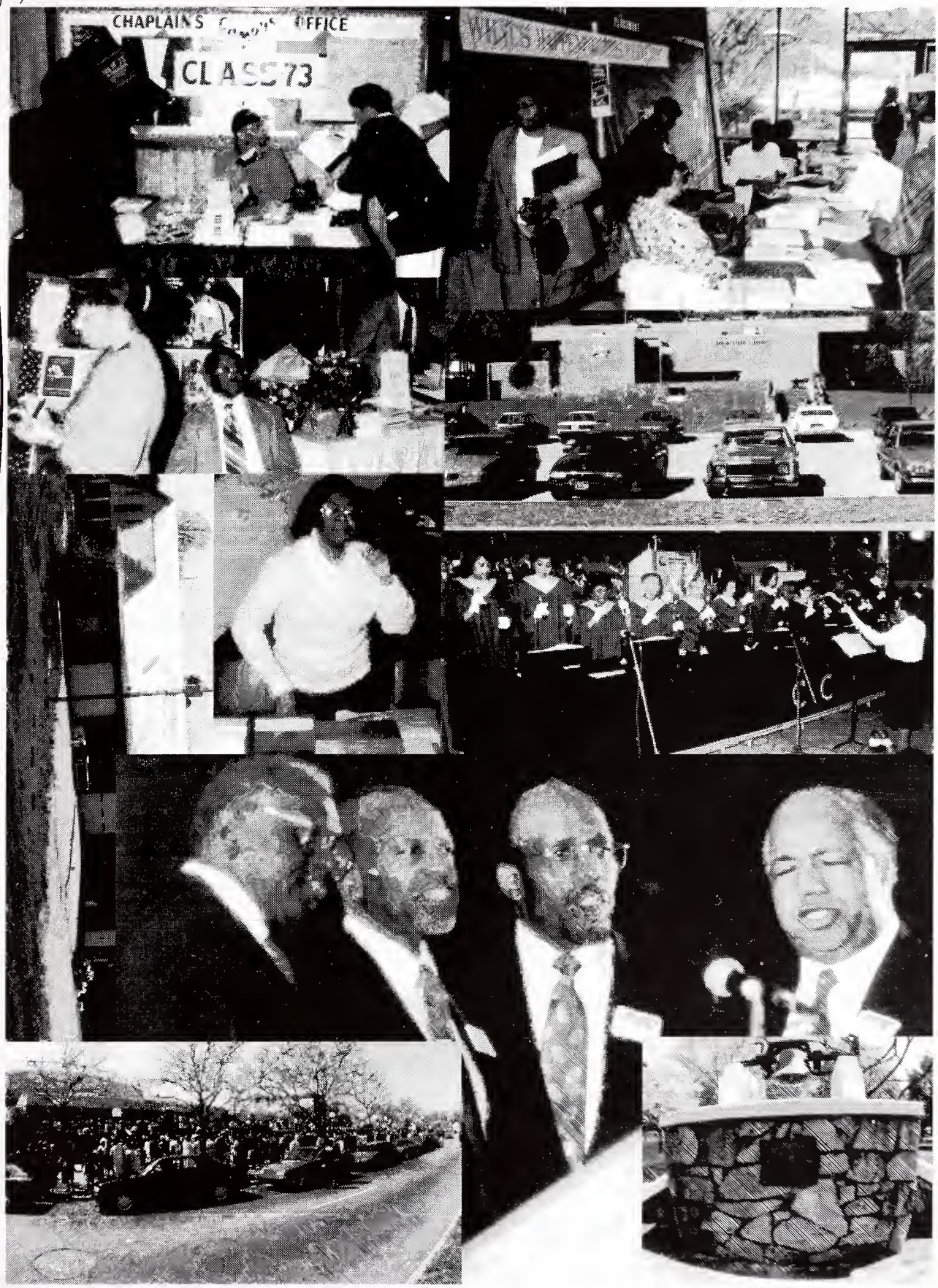

Celebrating the Present

courtesy of Gary Lyons

1996

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Congratulations to Our Mother

Allie Terrell Valentine

We thank God for your outstanding commitment and dedicated support of Christian Education and Oakwood College. Your life is a genuine example of Christian Womanhood and professional leadership.

We love you and are proud of you!

Your daughters,

Reita Valentine Bandy
and
Brenda Valentine Smith

1996

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Congratulations to my sister

Allie T. Valentine

In memory of our parents

Charles & Edith Terrell

I am proud to have you as my sister, and for the inspiration you have been to me

It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to guide you in your endeavors

Love,
Patricia (Pat) T. Baker

1996

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Certificate of Merit 1996 Lake Region Conference

Allie Terrell Valentine

Congratulations

Holding up the banner of Christ and the strong arm of education-
You have been a genuine role model for us all throughout the years.
We are so very proud of you, as were your faithful parents:
James and Edith Terrell
and your devoted husband:
Festus H. Valentine

Your sister, Dorothy Terrell Jackson
Your nephew and niece, Alvin and Gloria ('65) Singleton

1996

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Congratulations to Allie T. Valentine

In loving memory of

our
Mother and Grandmother

Loving Memories

Your gentle face and patient smile
with sadness we recall
You had a kindly work for each,
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true.
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so dear as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we'll miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill you vacant place.

But one bright dawn not long from now
The clouds will roll away.
We'll meet her then to part no more
In that bright glorious day.

Lovingly submitted by
Dolores K. Etter, Daughter
Kathy & John, Grandchildren

1996

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Congratulations
and
God's Blessings
to

Allie T. Valentine

In loving memory of our cousins,

Festus H. Valentine and Lester J. Valentine

"Gone But Not Forgotten"

Granville & Mary Ann Squires

1996

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We Congratulate Mrs. Allie Valentine for being chosen to be honored.

You deserve special felicitation
because you are a special person to
us and our family.

May God richly bless you.

James & Myrna McClain
and Family

1996

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Congratulations to

Allie Valentine

We are happy to celebrate
Oakwood College's Centennial Homecoming
with you, our dear friend, as an honoree.

James & Wilma Darby
Berrien Springs, Michigan

1996

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To
Allie T. Valentine,

With the warmest of best wishes from your loved ones

Elliott & Elizabeth Nunez
Elliott J. Nunez
Jacob & Nancy Justiss
Russell & Joan Tynes

May your spirit keep the freedom of a butterfly in spring and your heart be filled always with the joys of simple things. May your essence claim the freshness of the new laid morning dew.

1996

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OAKWOOD COLLEGE CONGRATULATIONS!

We pray God's continued blessings in all your pursuits.

James Darby
"Huss"

Dawn Darby Ray, Winetta Darby Powell
Wilma Minisee Darby, Yvonne Darby Greene

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1996

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Homecoming at Oakwood

Some say you can't go home again,
I don't believe that is true.
For we have come back home again,
to the school that once we knew.

To our blessed, dear old O.C.
To Alabama's red clay,
To church, seminars and vespers
And rare events of the day.

To music so etereal,
That angels bend low to hear
The words and songs of praise to God,
Filling the room with good cheer.

To be a youngster one more time,
To reflect and reminisce.
To renew friendships, meet new folks,
Oakwood's Homecoming is all this.

To see our dear revered teachers,
God has blessed them, everyone.
Praise, thank and glorify our God,
His Holy Spirit and Son.

Forty plus years have come and gone,
We have lived this day to see,
Clear are the mem'ries that endure,
Let us ever thankful be!

Oakwood, our dear, dear, old Oakwood,
You're unique, one of a kind.
You always strive for excellence,
As you train heart, hand and mind.

We came so many years ago,
To this place where loveliness,
Her grand old house in beauty keeps
In pure love and tenderness.

Yes, we missed Mom's good home cooking,
Were so homesick for awhile,
But then we got right in the groove,
And the tears turned to smile.

A place the Lord above has blessed
With beauty, yes, and with lore,
Ellen White saw this special place,
Saw it here in days of yore.

We would never change the struggle,
We worked very hard you see,
TO get the grades, and pay the fees,
Tuition's never been free.

But we would do it all again,
No, we wouldn't change one thing.
For here we learned to live and love,
And glorify God, our King.

Oakwood, God bless and God keep you,
Yes, forever and a day.
We your children, sons and daughters,
Owe more than we can repay!

Henrietta Granderson Jackson
Class of 1950
Dedicated to Aunt Sarah

1996

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Congratulations to my loving husband and our super dad ...

You are a blessed and talented person, who never misses an opportunity to give of yourself for the betterment of others.

From your wife, Sonia and kids
Omar, Rolston, Jr. and Raymona

We love you
and
We are proud of you!!!

1996

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Congratulations to a special brother ...

Rolston S. Carryl

You are most deserving as the Certificate of Merit Honoree of the Northeastern Conference.

Like Dad, your dedicated life of service and loyalty has been an inspiration to us, many friends, and associates.

Wishing you many more years of God's richest blessings and continued success.

With love from your brother and family,

Owen
Camille
Nicole
Heather
Traci

1996

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Rolston S. Carryl

Congratulations to you on being selected for the
Certificate of Merit Honoree for
Northeastern Conference.

You have touched many lives with your kind and amiable manner. We love you and are proud of you.

May God continue to bless you in all your future endeavors.

Your Brother and Family

Rudolph, Mareen, Dwain, Mark and Allison

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Rolston S. Carryl

You Are
The
Man!

and

We are Proud of You

Keep up the good work!

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Congratulations

to

Rolston S. Carryl

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In Appreciation of Teachers

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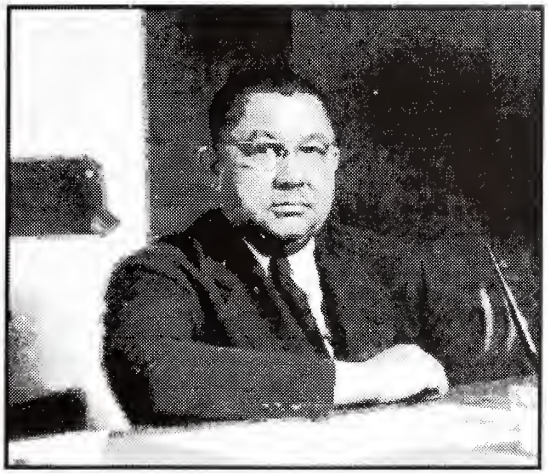
Robert L. Reynolds



Margaret Johnson Duncan

James "Huss" Darby
Berrien Springs, Michigan

1996

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Congratulations

and

Best Wishes to

Dr. Gaines R. Partridge

our friend

Dr. & Mrs. Leroy A .Reese

1996

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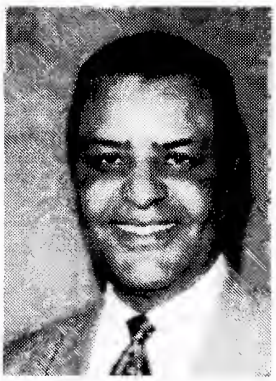
I Salute My Wife
Gloria McKenzie Moore

1996 South Atlantic Conference
Certificate of Merit Award Honoree

You are indeed a beacon of light in my life, our children, family, and friends. It is you that I salute for the many years of dedication, determination, compassion and devotion in presenting Christ to us. I and others have witnessed a glimpse of the Master in your daily living.

Proverbs 31:10, 11, 26, 28, 30 says it best;
"Who can find a Virtuous Woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also,: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

I consider myself a blessed man to be loved by you second only to God.
Congratulations Honey
Your Loving Husband



Anthony P. Moore

1996

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Congratulations to Our Mother

Gloria McKenzie Moore

1996 South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Award Honoree

We are proud of you for the honor you are receiving. You are a wonderful mother and an inspiration to us. You are always there when we need you. Thank you for teaching us so many of life's lessons. We will try to follow in your footsteps.

Mom! May God continue to bless your every efforts as you serve humanity.

Your Loving Sons

Raymond - Bryan - Bradley

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Congratulations to Gloria Moore

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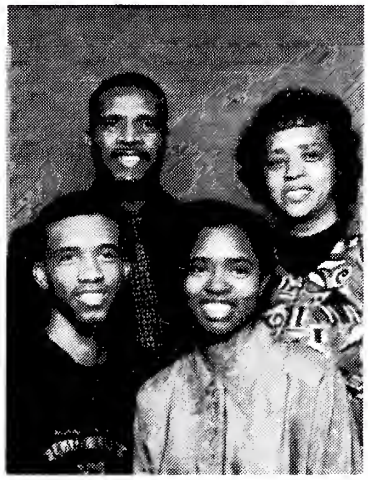
Congratulations!!!

Gloria Moore

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises : that by these ye might be partners of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:4

Praise God for the One hundred Years of Blessings.



Pastor P. M., Helen Lennear, Marvan,
and Marie Florence
Greenville, S.C. District

1996

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Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene
An Alumni Honoree for 1996

As well as all the other honorees

From your friends

The Eric Calvin Ward Family
Eric, Gwendolyn, Carolyn, Prince Golbourne, Beverly,
Lynda and Della

1996

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Congratulations Dr. Alfonzo Greene

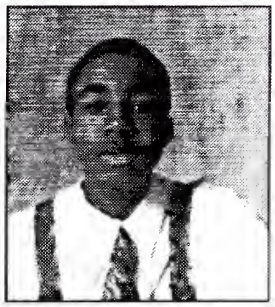
from your loving wife Estella Gully Greene

For nearly 45 years you have been a source of inspiration, and a loving and great provider. Together, we have conquered many monumental challenges as missionaries, builders, teachers, and supporters of education. Thank you for your support and loving care to our family. In your busy day, "Don't forget to smell the roses" and enjoy your grandchildren.

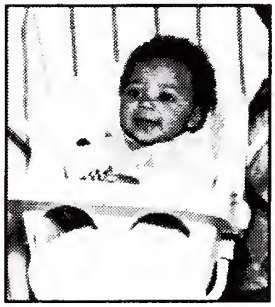
In Dedication of your Grandchildren

Donna Anna Maria Greene

Brittany Lynn Greene



Alfonzo Greene III



Elyse Marie Greene

Tiffany Nicole Greene

1996

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Congratulations to
Dr. Alfonzo Greene

from your loving children

Alfonzo Greene Jr., Pastor
Anthony Greene, Attorney at Law
& wife, Yvonne Darby Greene
Crystal Greene Thomas, Computer Science Instructor
& husband, Corneilius Leon Thomas
Frederick V. Greene, Attorney at Law

Your motto: "That nothing in life is impossible to conquer with God's help and blessing" has become the motto which has governed our lives.

Thank you for supporting us in all our endeavors and providing us with a Christian education.

May God richly bless you always!!!

1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Gloria Moore

Compliments of

Dr. Sheri Lynn Thomas

1996

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We Salute You!!!

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

We give tribute to you on receiving the 1996 Certificate of Merit Award.

May God bless you for your faithful service to Oakwood College and the worthy contributions you have made in the educational field, to your community and your church.

Your friends,
Elder Samuel Flagg
Helen Flagg

1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

for your continual support,
years of dedication,
and commitment
to Oakwood College

from
William J. Hicks, MD
and Family

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1996

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To

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS
finds great pleasure in congratulating you on receiving the
Certificate of Merit Award for the 1996 Centennial Year.

G. Paul Foster- Interim Controller/Chief Accountant
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Belita Fleming - Cashier
Matthew Gardner - Junior Accountant/ Student Accounts
Kelly Kindell - Staff Accountant
Juanita McClendon - Supervisor of Student Accounts
Paula Wilson - Junior Accountant

May God bless you in your dedicated services.

1996

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Congratulations !!!

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

South Central Conference
Certificate of Merit

"It doesn't take great men to do **mighty** things for God, just consecrated men."

from
Mrs. Phadia Grimsley

1996

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Congratulations Oakwood College on your 100th Birthday

Best Wishes to our Honoree

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

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Centennial Greetings To Special Honorees...

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Certificate of Merit for South Central

Mrs. Allie Valentine

Certificate of Merit for Lake Region

And All National Alumni Honorees for 1996

Mandy Martin
Oakwood College J.L. Moran Alumni President
Oakwood College "96" Centennial Graduate

1996

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Congratulations to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

On Behalf of

The Office of Development
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We are happy to recognize you in this Centennial Year
as you receive the
Certificate of Merit Award for 1996

Thank You

1996

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Most holy greetings and rich blessings from our immediate family to all of you, our extended family representing the beloved loyal Oakwood College Alumni hailing from both beautiful North America and some forty other countries around the world! Our family of twenty-four members, 15 of which are alumni, do gladly pledge our continued support to Oakwood College, who now celebrates its first 100 successful years of operation! We appeal to each of you too, "Let us escalate our combined efforts in support of Christian education and hasten the coming of the King of Glory who will take us on our march up the streets of gold to the awesome throne of God to receive our crown of life"

The Robinson Family

1996

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
DR. ALFONZO GREENE!!

1996

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"And I wish above all things that you prosper and be in good health"

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Best Wishes and Congratulations

from
Dr. Rodney Morris, MD & Family
Mrs. Pricilla Jackson

1996

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Congratulations

&

Best Wishes

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

1996 Certificate of Merit
South Central Conference

You have truly been an inspiration to thousands of students over the years. May God continue to bless you in the years to come.

Dr. Gwenervere Flagg, M.D.

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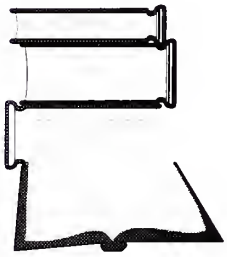
Congratulations !!!

to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Former Oakwood College Market
Business Manager



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OAKWOOD COLLEGE MARKET
AND BOOKSTORE

1996

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God Bless and Congratulations

to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

Certificate of Merit
South Central Conference

Excellent teachers are special gifts from God.
We salute you for having being recognized as one of
these gifts. May you continue to inspire others.

Your friends through Christ

DR. KENNETH PITTS & STAFF
Huntsville, Alabama

1996

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Congratulations to Dr. Alfonzo Greene

We salute you for your dedication and the contributions you have made to Oakwood College and to eduction in general. You have been like an eagle soaring in the sky as you taught by example and knowledge Christian business skills. May God richly bless you in all your endeavors.

Dr. & Mrs. William Coopwood

1996

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Dr. Alfonzo Greene

1996 Certificate of Merit

May the Lord continue to richly bless you
and your lovely family

from your old friends
your new neighbors

Herman & Annell Wright
and children
Herman Le Arthur Wright II, Belvia A. Wright Matthews,
Brenda R. Wright Booth, Clara A. Wright White

1996

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene

A very special person

We applaud your dedication and faithfulness
in the field of Education.
May God continue to bless you.

Compliments of

Business and Information Systems Department
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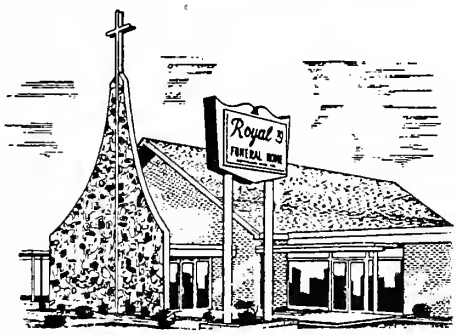
Congratulations to

Dr. Alfonzo Greene



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"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful."

1996

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Congratulations

Julia Mae Sellars Howard

We are indeed very proud of you for having been selected to receive the Certificate of Merit Award.

You have made us all very proud to be a part of your family. We love you very much. Your husband, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren

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Karen Howard & Anthony Winston
Carlotta Howard & Stephen McKenzie
Clarence J., Karl. C. & Michael A. Scott

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to

Julia Sellers Howard

Southeastern's Certificate of Merit Award

for faithful and loyal service

Your well wishers,

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Mrs. Sarah Colden, Mrs. Anna Dade & Family, Ms. Ola G. Dawson,
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Congratulations to

Julia Sellars Howard

Southeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree...

and

Oakwood College, our Alma Mater

During this Centennial Celebration, Wow !!!

Your Friends
Arnold R. Tynes, H. Elizabeth Loude Tynes
and David, our grandson

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Congratulations to

Julia Mae Sellars Howard

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from
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Lois Bookhardt Robinson, M.A.
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and

Best Wishes from Our Mother

Maude Dickson Bookhardt
Oakwood College
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Congratulations

Julia M. Howard

1996 Certificate of Merit Recipient

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10

We salute Oakwood College for its century of commitment to excellence.

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Stephen and Edna (Hart) Sankey
Marsha Sankey Motley
Lisa Sankey Cone
David and Jennifer (Sankey) Cooper
Susie M. Sankey

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Congratulations & Best Wishes

To Our Mother and Grandmother

Lenora Herbert

There are no words to express our gratitude
to you for what you have given to each of us, by
your words, examples and unconditional love.

You have claimed God's promises time and time again in your
life and you are a witness to us of His great faithfulness and love.

Thanks for everything.

Love,
Byron, Chris, Christofer and Rozier Herbert

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She watches carefully all that goes on throughout
her household ...
Her children stand and bless her ...
Give her of the fruit of her hand and let her
works praise her in the gates.
A woman who fears and reverences
God shall be greatly praised.

Proverbs 31:27,28,31;LB.

Congratulations!!!
to Lenora Herbert

May your day be crowned with Honor, Joy & Blessings

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for
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Don, Sharon, William and Jason Thomas
Lacombe, Louisiana

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Congratulations to

Honoree
Melcher F. Monk IV

from your family

Melcher F. Monk III
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Cindy Monk
Sonja Monk
THomas Monk
Naysa Monk
Jarret Monk

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God Bless You Always

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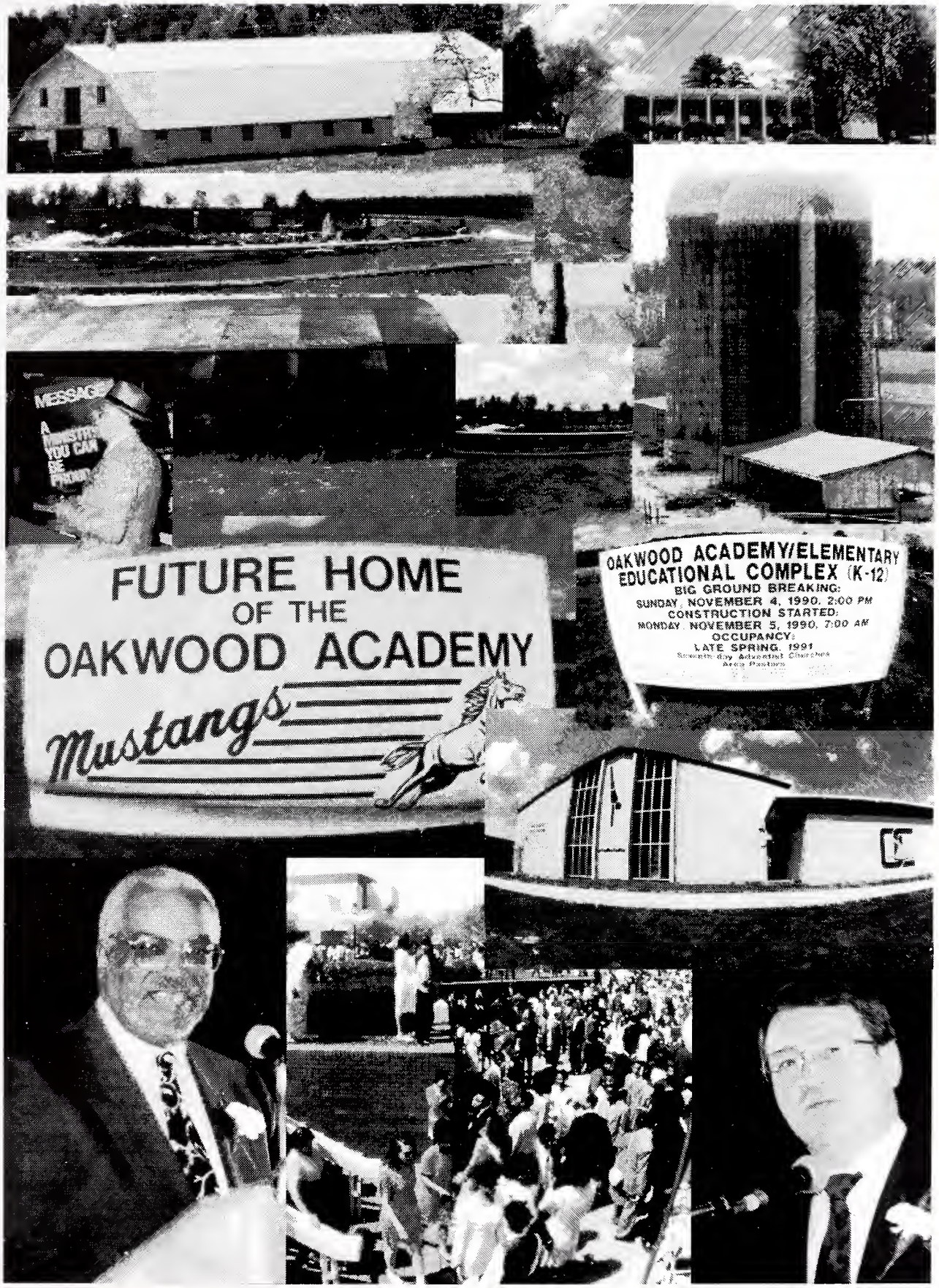

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In Loving Memory of My Parents

A. Samuel Rashford and Eardell B. Rashford

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Eardell B. Rashford

A. Samuel Rashford

and

Congratulations to My fellow honorees:

Elder J.P. Willis, Parent of the year
Wilfred G. Gooden, Message Magazine
Rolston Carryl, Certificate of Merit
Melcher Monk

Eardell Rashford

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Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

Honoree

"President's Award"

and to

Elder James P. Willis

"Parent of the Year 1996"

Compliments of

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and The Late Lester W. Williamson

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Congratulations

and

Best Wishes to our friends

Judge Eardell J. Rashford
Elder J.P. Willis
Mr. Rolston Carryl

We applaud you, distinguished friends for being selected to receive distinguished awards.

Compliments of

Elder & Mrs. Lee A. Paschal

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Congratulations and
Continued Success to

All the 1996 Alumni Honorees

Pastor J.P. Willis - Parent of the Year Honoree
Judge Eardell Rashford - President's Awardee
Rolston Carryl - Certificate of Merit Honoree,
Northeastern Conference
Melchor Monk - Youth Service Awardee

Compliments of

Udell Darville, Second Vice-President
A. Samuel Rashford Chapter
Oakwood College Alumni Association

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Congratulations to

Alumna of the Year

Gloria J. Singleton

and

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Elder Daniel Davis

Wilbur and Kathy Daniels
of
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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Congratulations to Our (Peaches) Eardell

from your Sister, Yvonne,
Your Godchildren:
Gerald, Bobby B, Greg and Eric
& Your Aunt Pecola

Congratulations "Pop Willis "and Rolston Carryl

Compliments of
Pecola Lester

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Congratulations to my Special Friends

The Honorable Eardell J. Rashford
(Judge"Peaches")

Elder J.P. Willis
(Our "Pop")

Rolston Carryl
(Travel Agent Extraordinaire)

Compliments of
Virginia Hughes Norman

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Happy Birthday Oakwood!!!

Congratulations

Judge Eardell J. Rashford
President's Award

Mr. Melcher Monk
Youth Service Award

Pastor J. P. Willis
Parent of the Year

Mr. Rolston S. Carryl
Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Award

and all other 1996 Honorees

Godrey and Henrietta Jackson
Austin Dalmida

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Congratulations to all Northeastern Conference Oakwood College Centennial Honorees

Dr. Donald Blake
Judge Eardell Rashford
Pastor James P. Willis
Principal Melcher Monk
Mr. Rolston Carryl

Compliments of

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Congratulations

Judge Eardell Rashford

1996 President's Awardee

Principal Melcher Monk

1996 Youth Awardee

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Congratulations to

Elder Daniel L. Davis

Certificate of Merit Honoree

and

Gloria J. Singleton

Alumna of the Year

Congratulations and Best Wishes for your many years of dedicated service to youth and your ongoing commitment to Oakwood College and to Community needs.

God bless you both for your faithfulness!

Edward and Merle Ford
and Family

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Continued Success to

Our Multi-Talented Youth Honoree

Melchor Monk

who is doing a remarkable job as Principal of Northeastern Academy

Congratulations to

Certificate of Merit Honoree Northeastern Conference

Rolston S. Carryl

who continually proves his loyal support of Oakwood College

Compliments of
Edna Lett Williamson

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Congratulations Dear Friends

To **Eardell Rashford** who became a Judge
And she's still our choice as sweet as fudge.

To **Pastor J.P. Willis**
He was my campus "pop" at Oakwood College
Always in good cheer -
No wonder why they've chosen him
As "Parent" of the year.

To **Rolston Carryl**, our friend with a "gift"
To have you on board for a trip nice and swift.

You three are the Best!

Toni and Hugh Garrett

1996

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Congratulations Honorees!

Parent of the Year - Elder J. P. Willis

my spiritual brother

Our families have been friends before us.

Presidential Awardee - Judge Eardell Rashford

Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree
Rolston S. Carryl

Youth Service Awardee - Principal Melchor Monk

Compliments of

Virginia Green Gibson

1996

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Congratulations to our friends and Special Honorees for this Centennial Homecoming Celebration

Mr. Wilfred Gooden
Dr. Donald Blake
Elder C.D. Brooks
Judge Eardell Rashford
Elder J.P. Willis
Mrs. Gloria Singleton
Elder Danny Davis
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"An Ode To This Educational Haven"

O hallowed grounds
On which thousands of feet have walked, however brief.
Lo, these one hundred years,
yours and mine included...
Sacred grounds,
whose Origin divine
compound the joys of
celebration,
your and mine...
Scintillating sounds of laughter past,
a thousandfold,
Even untold ripplings of grief and tears,
Lo, these one hundred years
are not excluded,
while in pensive mood we stand,
reflecting.
Ancient mounds
Where once proud buildings of yesteryear had stood
stand in relief,
Grand,
with name engraven,
enhance the historical significance
of this Educational Haven.
Should monuments expand over "every foot of land,"
collective memories will retain
the multiplicity of things that define the uniqueness of this place,
sensitively interfaced with a matrix of cultural richness,
yours and mine...
In lecture halls, Blessed,
educators offer the fruit of academic excellence,
students enter to drink from unpolluted fountains of knowledge,
Endemic of Oakwood College...
Skilled, they depart with intellectual
and preceptive abilities valued throughout the earth.
Under spreading canopies
of these old Oaks, Elms, and Pine trees,
thousands of sentiments have been expressed,
your and mine included...
Released with gala abandonment
This year of celebration, exhilaration becomes limitless as a
thousandfold of sounds of laughter, joy and tears
enrich the atmosphere.
Imagine the Old Bell ringing once again
from its prominent place, partially secluded!
As our One-Hundred-Years-Celebration
nears an end, a new One-Hundred-Years Begins.
On hearts and minds for all time, engraven,
will be the glories of this Educational Haven,
yours and mine...

-Alice Matthews-Smith, Ed.D., San Diego, California
Associate Editor, Spreading Oak-1948-1949
c. 1995

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To Dr. Donald Blake

Our people are blessed because of God's leadership working through you.
Thank you for such dedicatory service.

Darrell & Kim Sullivan

Dr. Donald F. Blake, Oakwood Alumnus of the Year!

Our best wishes to you on this great day as Oakwood celebrates its Centennial Year.

You have inspired others by example, and encouraged many along the way.

The generosity of your spirit is clear.

Your faith, commitment and hard work in support of this historic institution challenges us to be ever vigilant in ensuring educational opportunities for our children.

You have shown by example the importance of God in our lives and love for our communities.

We are blessed by your friendship!

Dr. Lenzy R. Wallace Jr.
Adrianne Baughns-Wallace
Jules G. Baughns

1996

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Dear Eardell,

I thank God for your special friendship.
It has been, and will always be, a priceless treasure.

With all my love,

Marvin

Congratulations to our
Sabbath School Class Member

The Honorable Eardell J. Rashford
the 1996 Presidential Awardee

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS #36
Elder Denzil Bridges, Teacher

1996

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Congratulations to our Niece

Judge Eardell J. Rashford

from
Aunt Val & Uncle Arthur Buie
Princeton, New Jersey

Congratulations to our Friend...

Honorable Judge Eardell Rashford

from
Vera Chandler & Family
Mitchellville, Maryland

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Eardell J. Rashford

I am always happy to hear of your success

Love,
Aunt Katie

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Judge Eardell J. Rashford
on receiving
The 1996 President's Award from the
Oakwood College National Alumni Association

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Lynn Blackman, Sybil Gooden, Pauline Lynch, Bertha Polak

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to...

Rolston S. Carryl

May God bless you abundantly as you continue to share his blessing with others.

We are proud of your many accomplishments.

The Phipps Family
Wintley, Linda, Wintley (II), Winston, Wade

Congratulations on your Achievements - 1996

Judge Eardell Rashford - *President's Awardee*

* * *

Pastor James P. Willis - *Parent of the Year*

* * *

Rolston Carryl - *Certificate of Merit Honoree*

Compliments of
Jennie Clarke Watson

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We are proud of you,
Eardell, on your receiving
the
1996 Presidents Award

Aunt Sybil
Uncle Willie
Aunt Val

Congratulations Gloria Singleton
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Best Wishes Oakwood College on your One Hundreth Year of celebration.

Congratulations to our loving niece,
Judge Eardell J. Rashford
and
In loving memory of our beloved son,
Mr. Gilbert M. Preston, Sr.
and
In memory of our dear sister,
Mrs. Eardell S. Rashford

Pastor & Mrs. Louis R. Preston, Sr.

Congratulations

Darryl Roe

1996 Oakwood College Merit Honoree

Your Church Family

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Congratulations!

Judge Eardell J. Rashford
Recipient of the
National Alumni Presidential Award

From
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New York, New York

Congratulations to Eardell J. Rashford

with faith you believed that God was and is still in control and what will be is meant to be. Continue to follow the Master. Eternal life will be yours.

Sincerely,

James & Gwendolyn Wade

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Celebrating its 50th year
Northeastern Academy Congratulates

Eardell Rashford

for her professional accomplishments and continuing support of Christian Education.

Melcher F. Monk, Principal
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Congratulations to Alumni President's Awardee

Eardell J. Rashford

Forever and Always ...
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Congratulations to

Gloria Singleton

Best wishes and God's continued blessings for many successful years

Sandy, Robert, Jr., Angie & Christopher Phillips

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Congraulations to

Gloria J. Singleton
Alumna of the Year

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Best Wishes to Gloria Singleton, Honoree

for
Her overwhelming dedication
to Christian Education

You have given opportunity to so many.

We love you,
The Robert Willis Family

1996

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Congratulations to Dr. Jannita Lewis

for forty years of Dedicated Service to
Oakwood College as College Librarian

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Congratulations Melcher

"Mel" shares our philosophy:
"Mediocrity is against our religion"

How fortunate are the young people whose lives have been touched by Mel.
We're proud of our Philadelphia home-boy!

Gwen and Allen Foster
Joya and Angela

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Uncle Don

From

Your nieces,
Margo
Edee
Trish
Cynthia

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Gloria Singleton

Congratulations and Best Wishes

An honor well deserved
May God continue to bless your unselfish service to Him.

Pastor & Mrs. Georgia Samspon, Sr.

Kudo's

To Our Friend

Gloria Singleton
"Alumna of the Year"

A true supporter of Christian education and the betterment of our youth.

Conrad & Mildred Gill

1996

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Congratulations

to

Honorable Eardell J. Rashford

President's Award Recipient

We are proud of your accomplishments.
Keep on looking up!

Calvin and Sandra Rice

Hats off to ...

Presdient Eardell & Certificate of Merit
op Willis Rolyston Carryl

Youth Award
Melcher Monk

We, the Artis family, are proud to have you as our Role Models in the Northeastern Conference. We encourage you to keep on keeping on - 'cause God is on our side.'

Love,

Lillie
Louis
Sonja
Sudie

Artis

1996

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We Salute

4 Men of Distinction

* our brother Elder J.P. "Pop" Willis
  - Parent of the Year
* our "nephew" Darryl Roe
  - Certificate of Merit, Allegheny West
* our friend Elder Danny Davis
  - Certificate of Merit, Allegheny East
* our friend Dr. Donald Blake
  - Centennial Alumnus

Marie & Melvin Seard

Salute to...

Mrs. Gloria Jackson Singleton
Alumna of the Year

Dr. Donald Blake
Alumnus of the Year

Elder Daniel L. Davis
Certificate of Merit
Allegheny East Conference

Great Alumni by Example!

Freda A. James, '76

1996

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Gloria,
Congratulations to a multi-talented
lady of class. She is one who truly believes in
Christian Education and works diligently donating her
time and money to see that youngsters attain their goals.

Love,

Peter & Shirley McGalliaria

Congratulations Gloria

for your outstanding contributions and for being
selected as the 1996 "Alumna of the Year"
for Oakwood College on their 100th Anniversary.

Love,
Maceon and Harold Grayson

1996

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Congratulations to

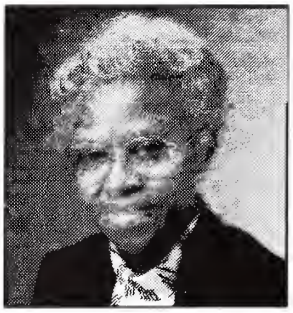
Mrs. Gloria Singleton

This message comes from Gayle Tachelle and La'Joya Charniece Vanderhorst in loving memory of our Grandmother, Annie B. Coleman, whom we loved very much! She believed in Christian Education for her children and grandchildren.

1927 to 1993

Daughters of Stevan Vanderhorst, Executive Director of Prepare Our Youth, Inc., and Gayle Willette Vanderhorst, a first grade teacher at Burnt Mills Elementary in Maryland.

What a joyous privilege to congratulate my niece,



Gloria Jackson Singleton

as Alumnus of the Year on Oakwood's 100th Birthday

She is a credit to the college as well as an example of what an Oakwoodite can accomplish when God is allowed to guide the life.

Allie T. Valentine

1996

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Best Wishes to our "Sister"

Gloria J. Singleton

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Dupont Park SDA Church
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Co-coordinators

Gloria (Magnificent Nine Member),

From the eight of us to the truly **magnificent one**.
We congratulate you and celebrate this honor with you.

We love you Gloria!!

Carol, Delores, Elspie, Linda, Marialyce, Rae,
Sharon and Yvonne

(The Magnificent Nine)

1996

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Congratulations to

Gloria Singleton!

"Give generously for your gifts will return to you later."
Ecclasiates 11:1

You have followed God's words to the fullest.
May God Continue To Bless You.

The Wallingtons
Charles, Carol, Charlyce, Carleen & Chucky

Congratulations

Gloria J. Singleton
Alumna of teh Year

My...unforgettable teacher
...loyal supporter
...wonderful friend

I am blessed because you have touched my life.

Love and Best Wishes
M. Leon Seard, II, M.D.
Cypress, California

1996

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Congratulations
Gloria, Alumna of the Year 1996

God has truly blessed you because
of your generous spirit. We congratulate
you for the honor bestowed on you by the
Oakwood College National Alumni Association,
you truly deserve it!

May God continue to smile on you as you
show your love for Christian Education and
Christian Youth.

Love,
Valeria & Clarence Dizard

Congratulations

Gloria Singleton

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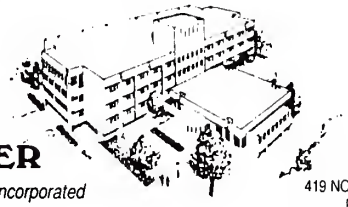
Congratulations!
To Pastor J.P. Willis, Sr.

You and your wife are known as exceptional parents. You are also a father figure to several of us who are members of your various church families. For a person who is known from coast to coast, from north to south, and by many throughout the world as "Pop Willis;" what an appropriate title:

"Parent of the Year."

We wish you continued blessings from our Heavenly Father.

Audrich and Linda Murphy-Dwight
and Sons



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Pastor J.P. Willis
for being selected the
"1996 Parent of the Year"

Stennett H. Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Robert C. Farrow, Administrator

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To my classmate and friend for 35 years

Gloria Jean Jackson Singleton

Congratulations on being chosen the Alumna of the Year
An honor well deserved

We Love You!
William Miller, Dolores Bryant Miller ('65)
Katina Morgan, Jonathan Morgan

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Mrs. Gloria J. Singleton

"May God bless you as you continue to support Christian Education"

Elder and Mrs. W.C. Scales, Jr.

1996

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"Leaders are made, they are not born.
They are made by hard effort, which is the
price which all of us must pay to achieve
any goal that is worthwhile"

Congratulations Danny

NAD PATHFINDER MINISTRY

Norm Middag, Director

Congratulations, Oakwood College on 100 years of Christian service.

Congratulations, honoree Daniel J. Davis, former pastor, for over 10 years of outstanding service in the cause of God.

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Congratulations Elder Danny Davis

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Elder Daniel L. Davis, (my son)

We love you and pray for you daily.

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"Great is thy faithfulness."

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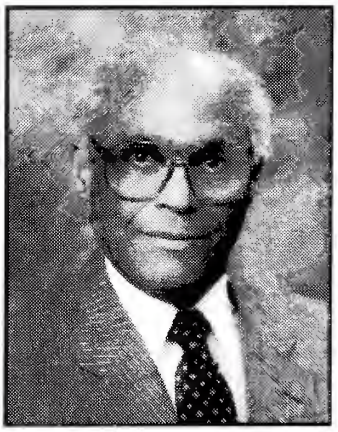

Dear Danny,

This day of tribute could not have happened to a more deserving person.

I am certain our youth have been blessed through the years because of your caring leadership, guidance and ministry in their young lives.

Gwendolyn and I rejoice with you on this, your day of honor.

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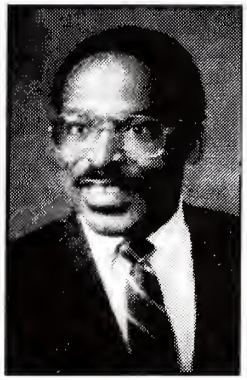

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Oakwood College
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May God continue to provide His richest blessings.

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to

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of Carolyn

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Sincerely,
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To
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Your Sis,
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"For God is not unrighteous to
forget your work and labor of love,
which ye have shewed toward His name,
in that ye have ministered to the
saints, and do minister."

We love you Uncle Danny,

Your Niece,
Beverly, Steve and Family

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

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Our long time friend and neighbor
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Congratulations Danny,
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I know of no other individual that
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Congratulations to my friend,

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Dear Allie,

Congratulations for years of dedicated service to Christian Education.

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May God continue to bless you.

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We are so proud of you.
May God continue to bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

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Congratulations

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This is an honor well deserved.

Love,
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To
Allie Valentine

who has a caring, loving and benevolent spirit to all she meets.

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Congratulations
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Allie T. Valentine

May God continue
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Congratulations Gloria!

Your works and talents have helped this world to be a better place for many of us.

Betty and Henry
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Congratulations

to

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May God continue to reign His blessings upon you!

Fred & Helen Mason

God Bless you

Dear Gloria

for sharing your love

Sister
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Best Wishes Always,

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Gilda, Herbert, Morgan & Children

Congratulations to...
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You are most deserving of the honor.
A dedicated mother, grandmother, and
supporter of Oakwood College.
Thank you Mama for all that you
have done for me.

Your second, and present generation
of Oakwood College Alumni
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Best Wishes to Lenora Herbert

We hope this joyous occasion will be
one of the most pleasant and lingering
memories of your life.

Love,
Traci Shannon Herbert
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We are proud to join your
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Your sister, Josphine Sears & Family
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Congratulations to

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Mama,
Thank you for the love and
support over the years.

Love,
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Our warmest Congratulations and
Best Wishes to
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May God bless you as you Celebrate 100 years of Christian Education.

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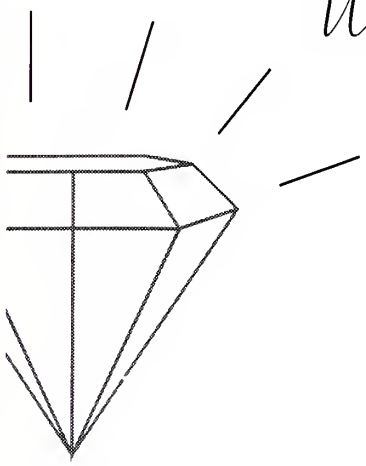

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Anticipating the Future ...

by

MARY SINGLETON AND DOLORES ETTER

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Janaé Nyree Smith is a 15 year old freshman at the Indianapolis Junior Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has many interests including writing poetry and working on the computer. Jamaé has played the violin for the past 12 1/2 years and has allowed God to use her talent in playing for various church and youth related activities. Currently, she is President of her 9th grade class. Vice-president of the Student Council, and Chief Editor of the school's newspaper. Her career goals entail either becoming a physical therapist or a lawyer. Janaé loves spending the summer in Huntsville with her aunt, Dr. Eurydice Osterman, Acting Chairperson of Oakwood's Music Department. After graduating from high school, Janaé desires to attend Oakwood College where she can receive a spiritual and academically challenging education.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to

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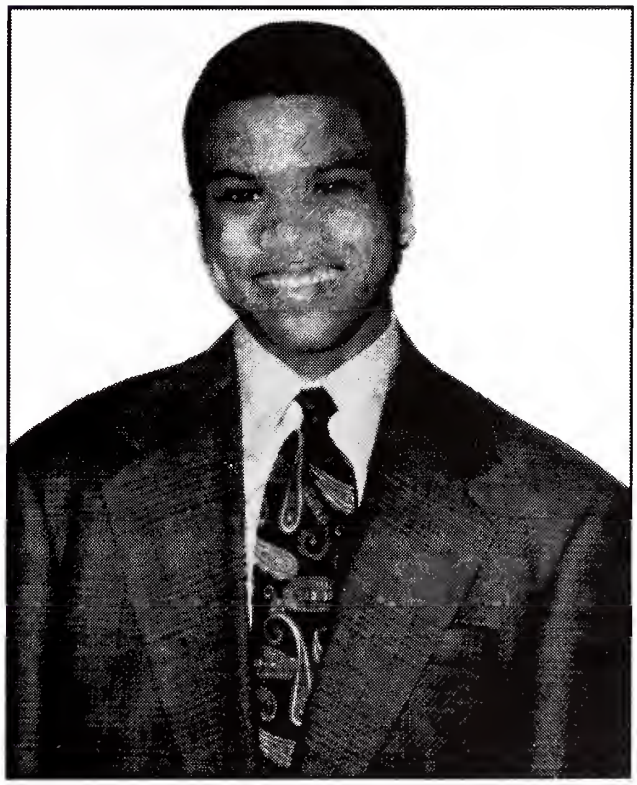
on this historic event

I will continue the Oakwood College Legacy

Future Oakwoodite



Lee Andrus Paschal, III

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Paschal, Parents
Elder & Mrs. Lee Andrus Paschal, Sr., Grandparents

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Congratulations to
Mrs. Allie T. Valentine

My name is Jennifer Alford, daughter of Frank and Karen Alford. I have one brother, Carlin Alford, who attended Oakwood from August 1989 to November 1992. I am currently attending Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, Michigan. My home church is Niles Philadelphia in Niles, Michigan. I am very much involved in church activities. I am in the youth choir and lower division Sabbath school leader.

I have participated in many school activities such as Bible Camp, Silhouettes (a select choir), women's basketball and flagball intramurals. I have been a campaign leader in school fundraisers. In May of 1996 I am going to Washington D.C. to observe congressional meetings and participate in political debates. I have been invited to go to Spain in the summer of '96 because of my interest in Spanish.

After graduating from Andrews in '97, I plan to attend Oakwood and pursue a career in the medical field.

Trishonda Denise Woods
18 years old

Best Wishes to
Mrs. Allie T. Valentine

Parents
Edward Woods, Jr., Class of 1968
Edith Sloan Woods, Class of 1969

Siblings
Edward Woods III, Class of 1993
Brian Keith Woods, Class of 1995

Currently is a major at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, MI, where she is president of the National Honor Society, student representative to the Governing Board, and a member of the orchestra. She plans to be a part of Oakwood's Class of 2000 and major in accounting.

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Congratulations to Gloria Singleton

Kelle, Sydnee and Tony Patterson

I am a senior at Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, MD and am planning to go to Oakwood College in the fall.

To become a pediatrician, like my Aunt Pat, is what I want to be. My sister, Sydnee, is attending Pine Forge Academy. She loves sports like her father and hopes to become a lawyer specializing in sports contracts. My brother Tony is torn between a career in music and the ministry, I am sure he will make up his mind when the time comes.

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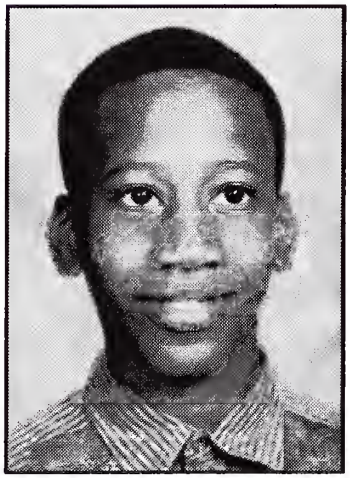
Future Oakwoodites



William LeWayne Ford
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Sharon O'Bannon Class of '74

Grandchildren of
Dorothy Hudson Smith
Coordinator of National Alumni Weekend

Happy Birthday Oakwood College
100 years old!

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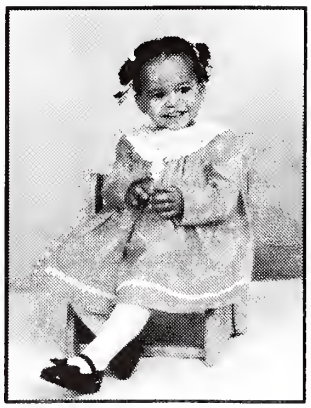
Congratulations Mrs. Valentine

From Mark Tynes of St. Joseph, MI. Of course, you know who my parents are - Russell and Joan Tynes, and the brother of Russell Tynes, Jr. You are friends of my grandparents, Elliott and Elizabeth Nunez, and you talk often of my other grandparents, who were your friends, Jacob Justiss and Mae Justiss Brown. I attend Ruth Murdock Elementary School, Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI. My hobbies include reading, video games, computer technology, traveling and sports. My ambition is to be an illustrator, writer or computer graphic artist. If all goes well, I plan to enter Oakwood in 2003 following the family tradition of being an "Oakwoodite."

Best Wishes
Mrs. Allie Valentine



My name is Jessica Elizabeth Nunez. I am 4 years old and was born in Chicago, IL. I like to play with my dog, Red, go to the zoo and I like to draw. I can count and speak fluently in Spanish. My mother is Karen, and my dad is Elliott, who is a graduate of Oakwood College, Class of '83. My grandparents, Henry and Ernestine Granison of Henderson, NC, and Elliot and Elizabeth Nunez of Huntsville, AL, are Oakwoodites. If the Lord hasn't come by the time I finish high school, I plan to be an "Oakwoodite" too!

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Congratulations to Mrs. Gloria J. Singleton

Hello,

I am Courtney Danielle Brooks (that's C.D. Brooks, you see!).

I am five years old. My daddy is C.D. Brooks II; My mommy is Dr. Detra K. Brooks. My grandparents are Elder & Mrs. C.D. Brooks of the General Conference. My other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Henry of Winsboro, SC.

Now here is my plan:

In about 13 years, I expect to be a freshman at Oakwood College, if Jesus does not appear. So do all you can to keep Oakwood on top academically and SPIRITUALLY. Those of the Class of 2013 are counting on you!!

Pray for us.

Love,
Courtney, '13

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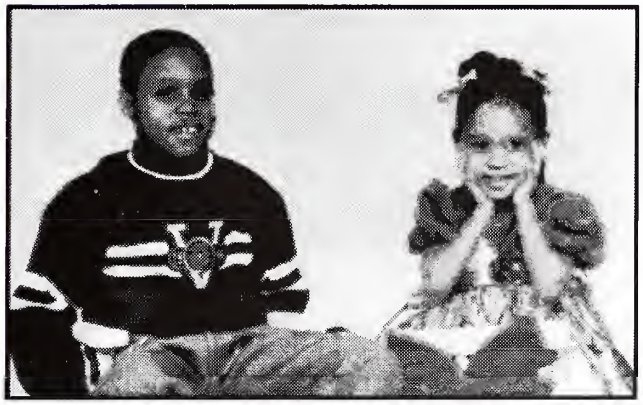
Congratulations to Mrs. Gloria Singleton

Alumna of the Year



Bronson R. Brown III and Blayre E. Brown, son and daughter of Bronson R. Brown II and Gina Spivey Brown, graduates of Oakwood College Class of 1984/85, salute Gloria Singleton, Alumna of the Year, 1996. We love you and may God continue to bless.

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Best Wishes to Mrs. Gloria Singleton

Our names are Darien Lerone Curry and Alicia Marie Curry. We are the children of Oakwoodites Yvonne Leonard Curry and the late Dr. Vaudry S. Curry.

We presently attend Dupont Park School in Washington, D.C. I am in 7th grade and my sister is in 5th grade. We are both honor roll students. We both want to be medical doctors when we grow up.

Alicia and I attend First Church where we serve on the usher board. We also are active in Pathfinders and the Adventist Youth Society. Alicia's favorite Bible text is Mathew 1:21 and mine is Psalm 100.

We both love sports. My favorites are basketball and football. Alicia's is football.

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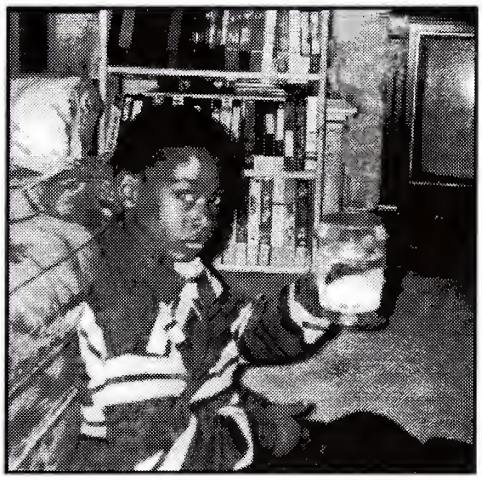

"As God's chosen ones, we are special
and proud to hold that title."

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Hi,

I am Ni'Cole E. Kensie and this is my brother Donald R. Kensie, III. We are both students at DuPont Park SDA School located in Washington D.C. We are members of the Breath of Life SDA Church in Fort Washington, MD. I am in 7th grade, an honor student, President of my class, member of the student Government, and a Junior usher at my church. My prayers and hopes are to become a doctor.

My hobbies are singing, listening to music, reading poetry, bike riding and swimming.

Donald is in 2nd grade at DuPont Park. He studies hard and is a very good student. He enjoys swimming, bike riding, roller blading and reading. He is young and although he does not know what he wants to be when he is older, we both are sure of one thing, We are future Oakwoodites.

"Loving You Forever"

Donald R. Kensie, Sr. &
Wenday L. Redmond Kensie
Parents

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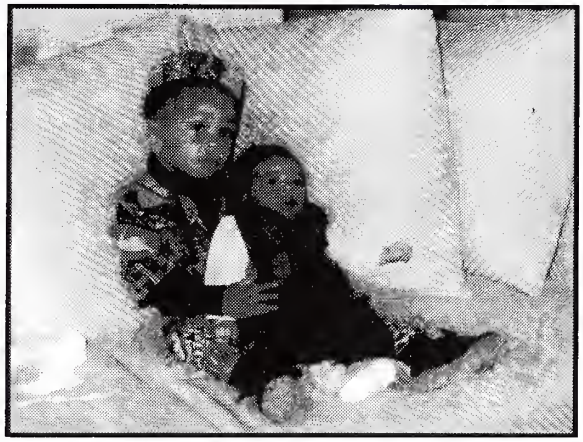
Congratulations to our uncle

James Preston Willis, Sr.

"Parent of the Year"



We are Curtis Edward Harraway, III (22 months old) and Casey Etienne Harraway (3 months old). To follow the example of our uncle, J.P. , we are future Oakwoodites.

Our father, Curtis Edward Harraway, II ('85); our mother, Pamela D. Gill Harraway ('86); our aunts, Carolyn Harraway and Curlisa Harraway Jordan; our uncle, Keith D. Gill; our grandfather, Conrad Gill ('60); and our grandmother Mildred Willis Gill...all spent precious years at the "Oaks."

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children."
Isaiah 54:13

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Future Oakwoodite

Two year old
Kevina Dessetta Edwards "Birdy"
is presently a toddler size
Gymnist, Soloist, Orator, Hilantropist, Praise and Worship Leader and Model

Her mother is a former Oakwoodite
Kevina (Parker) Edwards (1975-76)
Has been blessed to have a fruitful career in
Teaching, Writing, Music Ministry and Entrepreneur

Her uncle, Kevin LaBron Parker - Oakwoodite (1986-88)
Record Producer, Talk Show Host, Recording Artist

Grandfather, Dr. William Parker, Jr. - Oakwood Academy (1952-55)
Oakwood College (1955-56 and 1958-61)
(founder of ABC Schools - Jersey City) School Administrator, Former Assistant
Director, Executive Urban League in NJ, Chaplain and Exec with Boy Scouts of America,
Minister and Commissioner with JC. Incinerator Authority

Grandmother, Doretta (Hayes) Parker - Oakwoodite 1954-56
Teacher, Co-founder/ABC Schools of JC, NJ, Soloist, Inventor, School APM,
former JC. NJ Commissioner with Parking Authority, Writer and Entrepreneur

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Our names are Maya Rae and William Andrew Sherard.

Nearly 100 years ago our great, great-grandfather, Franklin G. Warnick, went to Yazoo, Mississippi to become the first black principal of a school begun by Edson White and others seeking to establish an educational work among a long-enslaved and (in nearly every way) impoverished black people. All over the south they had been, in words, recently freed from the shackles of slavery. Naomi Warnick-Simons and E. Glenn Simons, our great-grandparents, Gloria Miller-Simons and Ray Simons, our grandparents, Cheryle Simons-Sherard, our mother, and many other of our forebears were Oakwoodites. Soon the mission torch will pass to our generation.

In outfitting our Morning Star of duty perhaps we will become Oakwood alumnae as well.

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Congratulations Gloria Singleton

1996 Alumna of the Year!!!

As a future Oakwoodite and a member of the graduating class of 2012 (should the Lord delay his coming), I'm excited about attending Oakwood College. My uncle, . Ronald K. Walker, (class of 1980) served as Religious Vice President 1979-80. My aunt, Cynthia McCall Walker (class of 1976), sang with the Aeolians. My grandma, Martha J. Walker, currently teaches English there. So the Walker name is already well established at Oakwood College, and now the torch has been passed to me. Look out Oakwood College, here I come!!!

James "Eric" Walker, Jr.
(sone of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Walker, Sr.
- Washington D.C. 1st Church)

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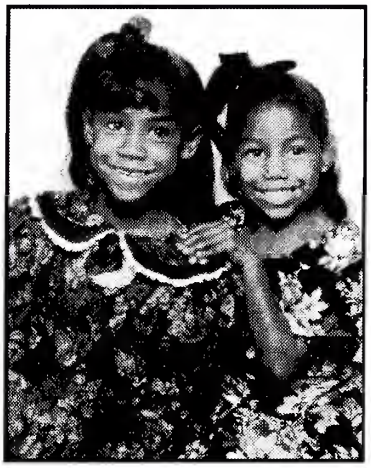

We are the daughters of Allen and Valerie Baldwin of West Virginia.

I am the older one, Carise, age 10 and in 4th grade. My sister is Ashley, age 7, and she is in 1st grade. We both like swimming, singing, bike riding and skating.

We love each other very much and when our daddy says we are definitelyy going to Oakwood that makes us very happy. We can hardly wait!

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Gloria Singleton - 1996 Alumna of the Year

I am Ricquel Charyn Wheeler. I am 11 years old and in 6th grade. This is my second year at the Beltsville, Maryland S.D.A. School. I enjoy being there, and study hard to keep at least a B average.

My grandmother, Ruth Wheeler, my grandfather, Ray Wheeler and my uncle, Ramon Wheeler, are graduates of Oakwood College. My father, Ricardo Wheeler, and my mom, Brenda Wheeler, would love for me to attend Oakwood, so I hope that when I'm ready for college, I will be able to afford to go.

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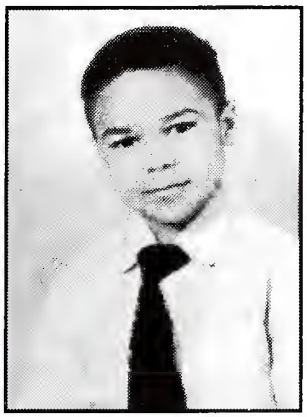
Best Wishes to Mrs. Singleton and all the 1996 Honorees

Future Oakwood College Students

Wilbur Daniels, III



Thurston Daniels

Parents
Wilbur, Jr. & Shelia Daniels

Grandparents
Wilbur & Kathern Daniels

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Congratulations

to

Mrs. Gloria Singleton

Alumna of the Year

Hi,

We are the Watkins sisters from sunny California. I am Camara, age 15, and my sister is Kayla, age 10. We attend school at the Hilltop Christian School in Antiock, CA, where we both are honor students. Kayla plays the piano, does sign language (songs) and takes ballet. I play the tenor saxophone, the piano, and take ballet and I love to read. We hope to attend Oakwood College when the time comes.

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Happy 100th Anniversary Oakwood College

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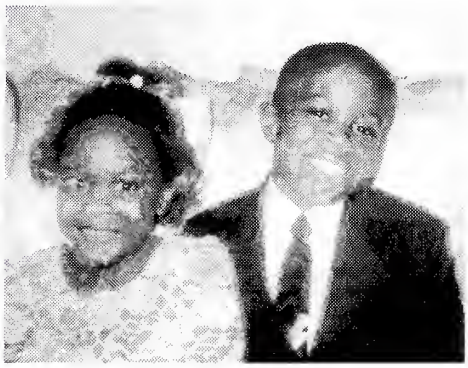

Randal Wayne Leonard, II and Charmaine Elise Leonard

Heaven bound through home training supplemented by Christian Education. Randal, age 9, attends the George E. Peters SDA School and Charmaine, age 4, attends Christian Wee Care Center. These precious gifts from God are the children of Randal W. Leonard, class of 1980, and Clarissa Berrien Leonard, 1978-79, of Beltsville, Maryland.

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Hello,

My name is Donita Amanda McFarlane. I was born on January 8, 1993 at Holy Cross Hospital located in Silver Spring, Maryland. My parents and I are members of The First Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Washington, D.C., where I'm a member of the Cradle Roll Class.

My parents are Donovan and Dorrett McFarlane. Their plan is to send me to Oakwood College if I'm at College age before Jesus returns. We love the Lord and we are doing whatever we can to hasten His coming.

Congratulations & Best Wishes
to
Mrs. Gloria Singleton

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Congratulations To

Gloria Singleton - Honoree

Alumna for the Centennial Year of 1996

I am Echo Janelle Brathwaite. I am six years old. I enjoy school and make good grades. I am serious when I do my school work and I do not play. I like going to church. I love to read my Bible. My favorite Bible verse is "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." I hope to attend Oakwood College, if Christ has not returned to take me to heaven.

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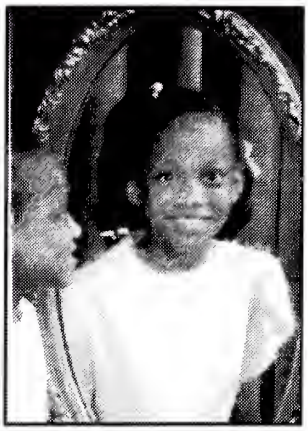
Mrs. Gloria Singleton



Hi,

I am Ashley Patterson, a future Oakwoodite. Currently I am an honor student at the DuPont Park SDA School in Washington, D.C. I love public speaking and I frequently tell the children's story at First Church where I attend.

A baby sitting service called "The Five Of Us" was founded by me.

To become a medical doctor is what I would like, but my primary goal is to see Jesus, face to face.

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Congratulations to

Gloria Singleton

Alumna of the Year - 1996

from
Jacqueline Boykin McDonald
the Grandmother of the
Future Oakwoodites

Malika Shereen Wright

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Parents
Lamonte & Robin
McDonald Wright

Robert Edward Nichols II

Parents
Robert & Melinda
McDonald Nichols

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Congratulations to my Future Alma Mater
Oakwood College - 100 Years Old

My name is Cheyney McKnight, 6 years old, born in Atlanta, Georgia. I am the daughter of Dr. James and Vanessa McKinght. I am in 1st grade in Berean Elementary School, and I enjoy science, math, Bible and Art. I like to swim, draw and even do a little singing. I am a member of the Children's Usher Board and choir at Berean SDA Church. When I finish high school, I would like to pursue my carer as an attorney and artist. Believe it or not, I will be in the graduating class of 2011.

Congratulations to Oakwood College
on your 100th Year Celebration

Lauren & Laurie Hastings

As you can see, we are twins - daughters of L.R. and Jacqueline Lamb Hastings. We are sixth grade students at Berean Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia, where our uncle, James K. Lamb (a 1978 graduate of Oakwood College) is the principal. Our mother, also attended Oakwood. After completing high school, we plan to be in the Class of 2006 at Oakwood College.

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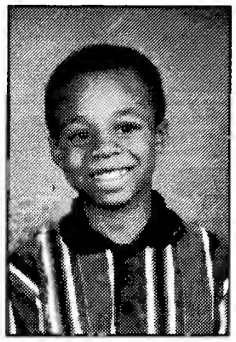
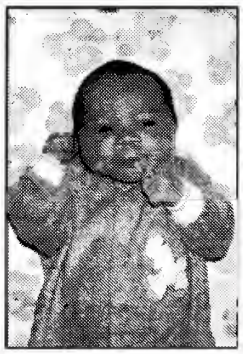
Happy 100th Birthday to Oakwood College



Remember us from a few years ago? If not, we are Shane and Benjamin Long, sons of Richard and Phena Long, who reside in Huntsville, Alabama. We miss our grandparents, Elder and Mrs. Richard (Mildred Sharp) Long, who live in Atlanta, Georgia. We are still looking forward to graduating from Oakwood in the medical field during the year 20--.

Happy Birthday Oakwood College



My name is Michael J., and beside me is my little brother, Julian. I am three years old and he is 2 months. We are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Lorna Jones) Knight, residing in Charlotte, NC.

My speciality is "taking toys apart" to see how they are made. When I can't put them back together, I get disgusted and put myself on "time out" to relieve my frustration.

Our loving grandparents, Elder and Mrs. Horace L. (Chlora) Jones, live in Woodstock, Georgia. We visit with them often, and I hear "Oakwood College" while there. So guess where I'll be attending college, that's right "The Oaks" following in their footsteps.

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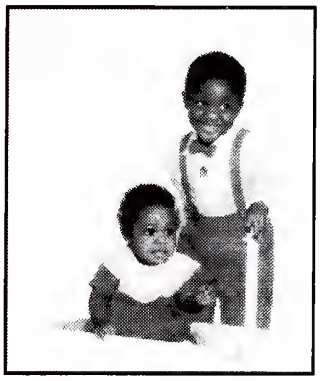
Congratulations to Oakwood College



Justin Hunter Smith (4 years old) and Julian Dickson Smith (19 months old) are the precious sons of Marv and Joann Dickson-Smith '81. These boys are the blessings that keep their parents praying. Their goals in life include being excellent students, witness to the love and blessings of God and making heaven their home. Justin loves animals, nature, practicing his violin, gymnastics and Choi-Kwag-Do. While Julian is only 19 months, he enjoys watching Justin doing all of his activities. Both boys love Sabbath School and taking offering in AYS.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gloria Singleton

Alumna of the Year

We are Robert Bryant Leonard II and Melanie Shenkia Leonard. We both attend the G.E. Peter's School. Robert is in 5th grade and Melanie is in 4th grade. Our parents are Robert B. and Dareatha Leonard and we attend the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington D.C. where we are both junior ushers.

We are looking forward to attending Oakwood College after graduating from high school.

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Best Wishes to

Mrs. Gloria Singleton

I am Jonathan Jones-Lea and I am now three years old. I live in Catonsville, Maryland. I attend The First Church in Washington, D.C. with my parents and grandparents. My Aunt Laura and Uncle Dion graduated from Oakwood College. I am looking forward to my days on this beautiful campus!

Congratulations to Gloria Singleton

My name is Bryant Green, and I'm 5 years old. I have been in several weddings and I like it. I'll be taking swimming and piano lessons this year.

I have my own Bible that I take to Sabbath School. When I get to heaven, I want to see Jesus.

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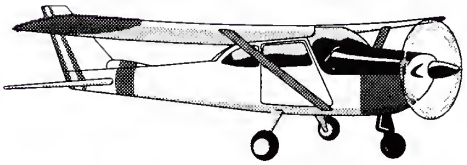
A Loving Tribute

to two of our dearest friends

Jim & Kristi McRae

You will always be in our hearts and minds
Your presence will never be forgotten

We Love You



Matt, Christy
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"May you fly together hand-in-hand throughout eternity"

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One-Hundred Thank Yous!

For the past few years, we have been preparing for the celebration of this historic event. We have also come together for the past twenty-nine years for our Annual Alumni Homecoming weekend.

To our HONOREES - THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES for your efforts and hard work in making our Centennial Homecoming Journal one that we will cherish for years. Once again, Mrs. Mary Louise Singleton, added the addition to our journal featuring "Future Oakwoodites."

As in the past, my mentor, Edna Lett Williamson, was there to help lighten the many burdens in publishing this journal. THANKS Aunt Edna, for being there when I needed you. Mildred Gill, THANKS for sticking with me from the very beginning to the end. Without your expertise and hard work, I couldn't have made it without you. Jean Holcombe, THANKS. Your input and encouragement was appreciated when I needed someone to stay up with me after midnight and for being the "runner." Joan Tynes, THANKS for assisting whenever I called upon you and Russ.

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Observe the Past
Celebrate the Present
Anticipate the Future

Continue to remember our school - Oakwood College and the National Alumni Association in your prayers. "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

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To Thee Our Dear Oakwood

CHORUS:

To thee our dear Oakwood
To thee we shall ever sing
For decades thou has stood
Thy name shall ever ring,
Here we spend our happy days.
And we love to sing thy praise.
And where-ever we may be,
We'll always be true to thee,
Our worthy dear old O.C.

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Our dear Oakwood within those vale
Thy standards will not fail,
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

2

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

3

As happy birds come tin the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
Cheering thruout the day.
We too, will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee
True and loyal we'll be.

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